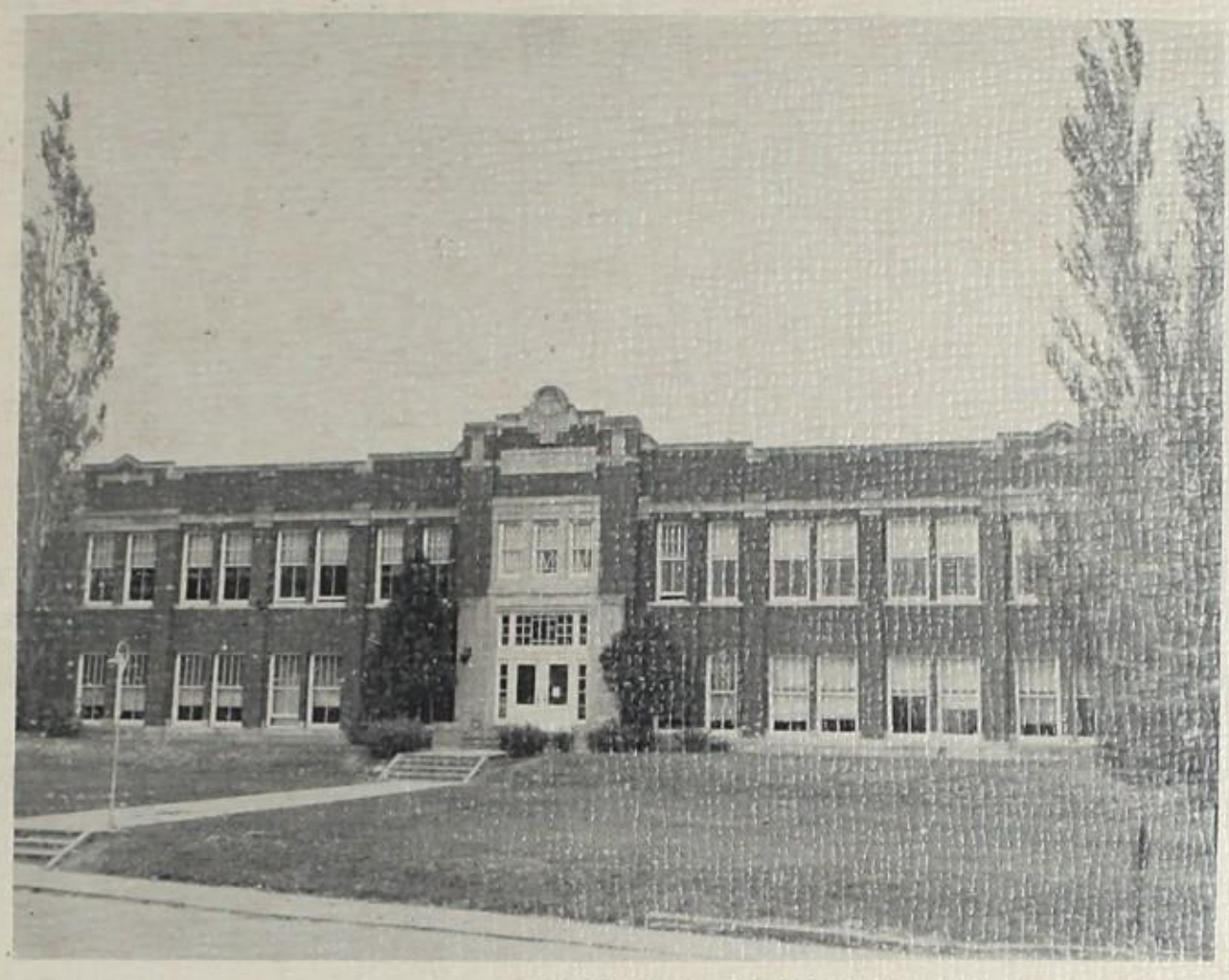

LES MEMOIRS

1958

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MOUNT VERNON

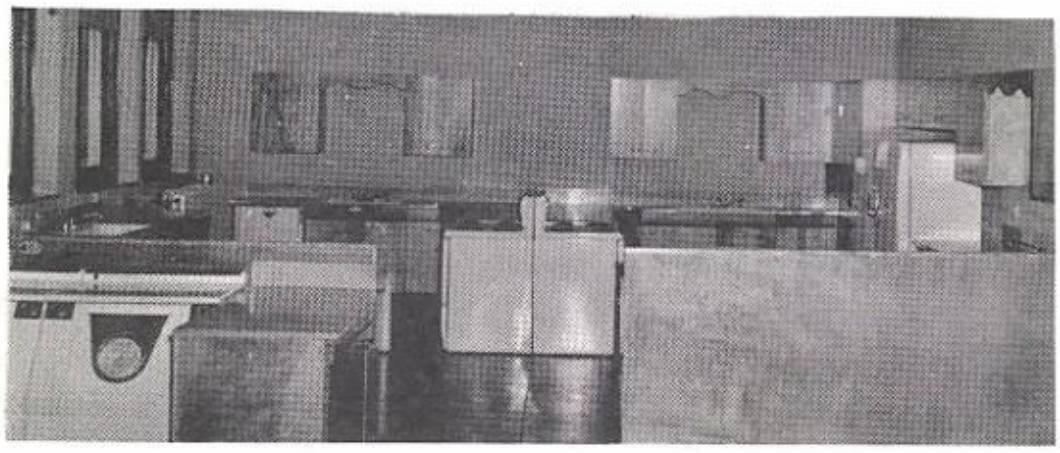
HIGH SCHOOL

MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

1958

A busy year has taken place within the walls of M.V.H.S. Yes, 1958 has been wonderful. It was productive for each student, and equally rewarding for each teacher.

This constant deluge of activity didn't start on the first day of school. It went on all summer as well, for when the doors were opened this fall, the students were greeted with a new Home Economics room. The luster of this lovely new room could be matched only by the smile on Mrs. Colon's face as she met her first classes of a very eventful year.



The school year started off with a bang! Football season! This was one of the most wonderful times in our busy year. The Homecoming celebration was perhaps the most magic evening for the M.V.H.S. students, especially for Queen Linda and her court. It was truly a never-to-be-forgotten night for everyone there.

Do you remember the minstrel show that the great men of the "M" Club produced? The senior girls really tried to do as well with their Salvation Army skit, but, even with all the air that Midge blew through that big bass horn, it just didn't go over!

The highlight of the year, of course, was that wonderful addition to our trophy case. Mt. Vernon was the conference champ, and we went to many extremes to show our pride. Many celebrations were held (both in and out of school) and for the first time in the history of the school, an afternoon was spent in the gym indulging in our favorite activity, dancing to rock 'n roll!

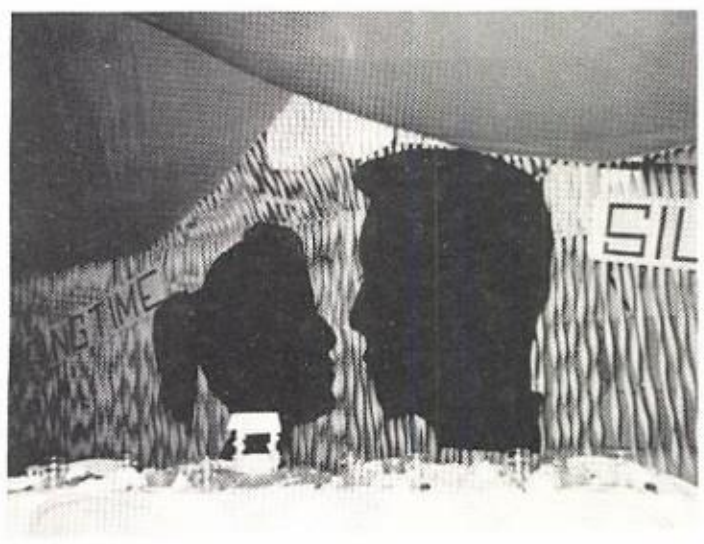
Our school had a most unwelcome visitor this fall, also. The "flu-bug" paid us a visit! If you were lucky enough to escape it, you got a free two-day vacation, but, unfortunately, the majority of us had to spend it in bed.

One cold Saturday morning this winter, several ambitious followers of our Youth Center clan, gathered at the City Hall, and gave the student "dance hall" a new coat of paint. The light green and pale pink were certainly a welcome change after having looked at those brownish-maroon walls for the last (almost) twenty years. About fifty percent of the paint went home in their hair and clothes, but the job had been accomplished.

This winter was probably the most busy time of the year for most of us. Parties and dances came first on our list of social activities. The Velvet Curtain had their annual treat in December when, after a dinner at the Holiday House, they saw the play THE MENAECHME at the University Theatre. The G.R.A., our school's group of girls who have an abundance of energy and talent in athletics, sponsored several activities. These included: a "sock hop"; a lovely Valentine's formal, "Cupid's Ball"; a pencil sale; and many playnights. This group seems to employ some kind of puzzling magic, for it isn't everyone that can make dance decorations vanish into thin air the week before the dance!

M.V.H.S.'s Young Homemaker's Club also had an active year in our school. Everything from recipe-exchanging to hair-cutting filled their many meetings. They are exceptionally proud of one member, Miss Judy Busenbark, better known as "Miss Betty Crocker." Judy won the honor this spring in the annual contest.

"Betty"



BAND???

In looking forward to spring, the first event that comes to our minds is the Junior-Senior Prom. The juniors, whose plans are now well under way, will have to really have a "humdinger" to compare with last year's "Springtime Silhouettes."

1958 is still not at an end, and until it is, life will probably continue at this same never-ending, jet-propelled rate. A band tour is in the planning stages, three one-act plays are being rehearsed, a senior trip is being fought over, and innumerable other activities are being squeezed in before that hour, when the 1958 seniors will walk down that aisle for the last time.

All in all, it's been a great year, with many experiences that will go with us for the rest of our lives. It seems impossible to believe that this merry-go-round of constant good times will come to an end. But, actually, it never does, for as long as there is a building, a faculty, and a student body, the spirit of M.V.H.S. will never diminish!

ANNUAL STAFF

ROW ONE: J. Cookes, H. Brisbin, S. Gillam, L. Lenz, M. Bair, N. Pisarik, J. Hodgen.
ROW TWO: Miss Griesert, L. Trpkosh, G. Yeisley, J. Clark, T. Bys, M. Sippola, K. Morrissey, B. Schick, J. Glattly, M. Dean.
ROW THREE: E. Staskal, B. Bowman, D. Scott, D. Bowman, D. Carney, B. Kruse, H. Clements, R. Hoidahl.
Absent: S. Heady, J. Busenbark.

There are many committies which comprise our annual staff. They are: Editor, Marilyn Dean; Assistant Editor, Steve Heady; Business Manager, Harold Clements.

ACTIVITIES: J. Clark, E. Staskal, H. Clark, R. Hoidahl, J. Busenbark, M. Brensmiller.

COPY: G. Yeisley, L. Heady, T. Bergman, T. Bys, M. Sippola.

ART AND LAYOUT: B. Bowman and B. Thomas.

SPORTS: D. Bowman and B. Kruse.

CLASSES: L. Trpkosh, J. Cookes, R. Scott, M. Bair, K. Morrissey, B. Beckman, R. Hoidahl.

Special recognition should be given to a few members of the annual staff who have given freely of their time and energy. These people are M. Dean, S. Heady, H. Clements, J. Clark, G. Yeisley, B. Bowman, B. Kruse, D. Bowman, L. Trpkosh, J. Cookes and R. Scott.

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD

ROW ONE: John Lyford, Harold Plank, Lawrence Hunter. ROW TWO: Richard Wolfe, George Petrick, Roy Bowman, Paul Caldwell.

MESSAGE

To provide the best education possible to all the students of the district is the first concern of the Board of Education. To become a worthy and well informed citizen of tomorrow each student must, while in school, perform to the upmost of his capacity at all times.

FACULTY

ROW ONE: Miss Greisert, Art; Mrs. Neihaus, English; Mrs. Colon, Home Economics; Miss Svoboda, Vocal Music; Mrs. Fossler, Commercial, Mrs. Bigger, Latin.
ROW TWO: Mr. Gerst, Math; Mr. Smykil, Instrumental; Mr. Hipple, Social Studies and coach; Mr. Reed, Assistant Coach and Science; Mr. Wallace, Industrial Arts and Coach; Mr. Jones, History and Principal.

SMILY!

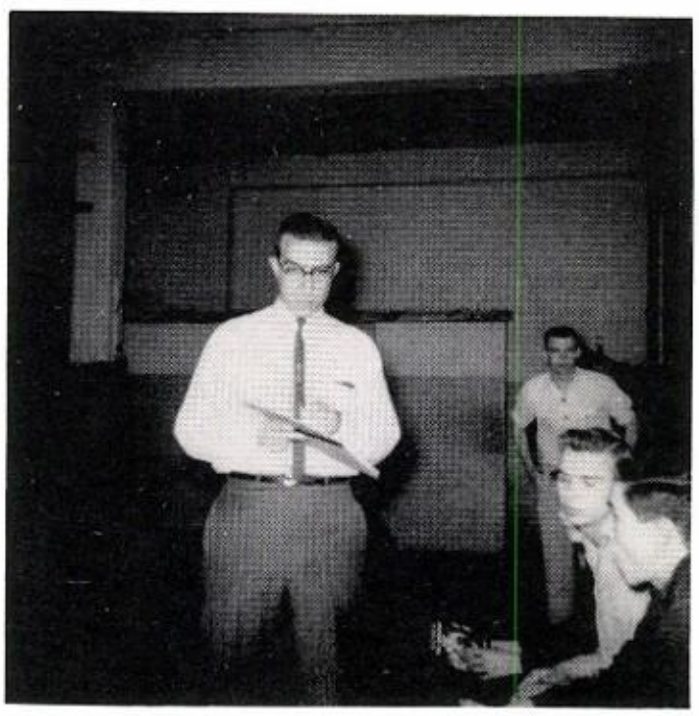
I'LL DO IT MYSELF THEN!

FLUSTERED!

NO ERRORS!

HAVE YOU GOT A PASS?

WHAT DA YA WANT?



TEN LAPS TOMORROW

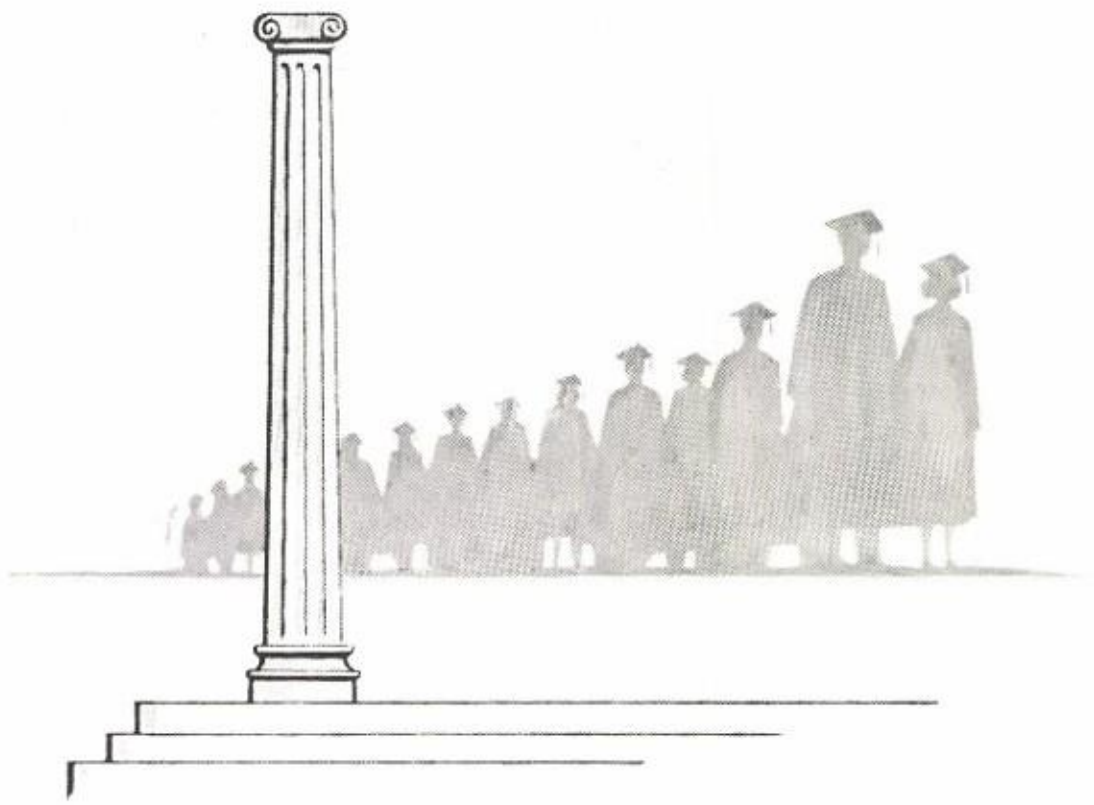
GETTING PAID TOO!

BUT, I DIDN'T DO IT!

ARE YOU TAKING MY PICTURE?

WHERE YA GOING?

SENIORS



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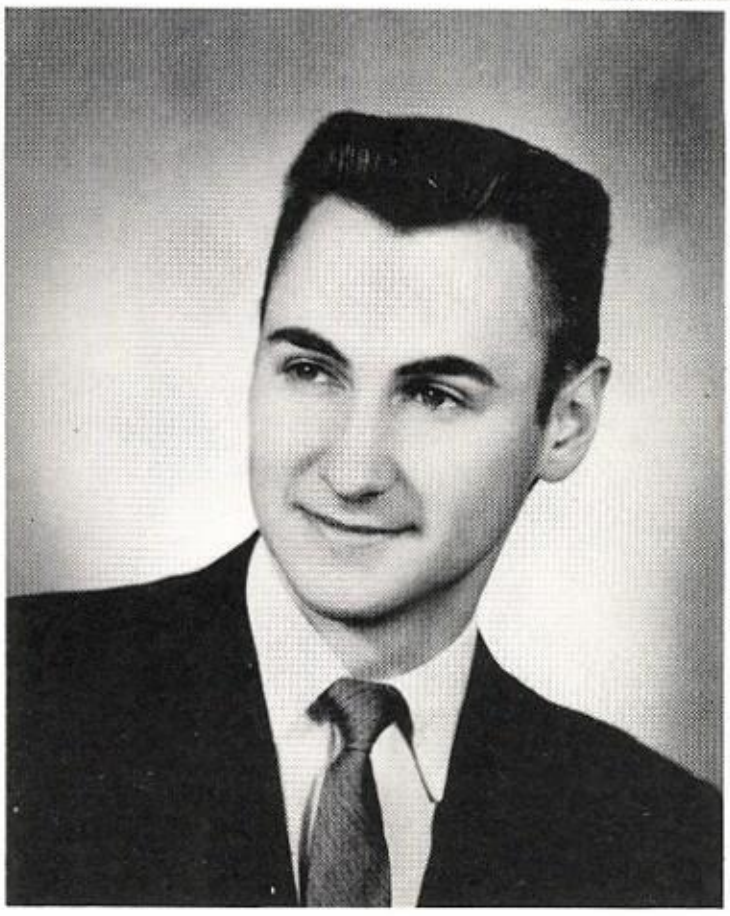

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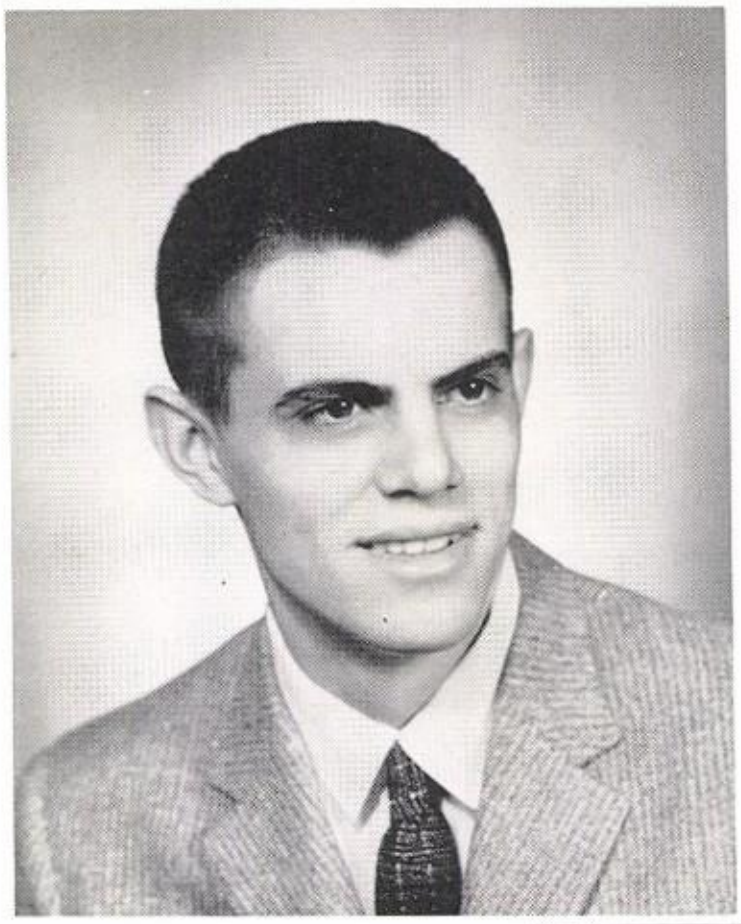

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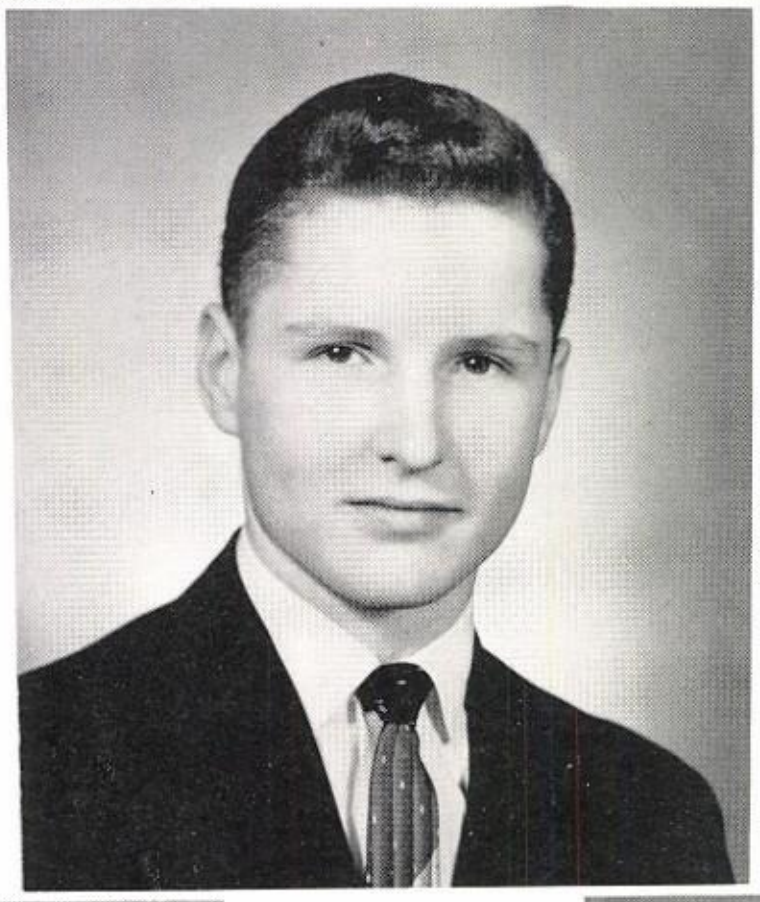

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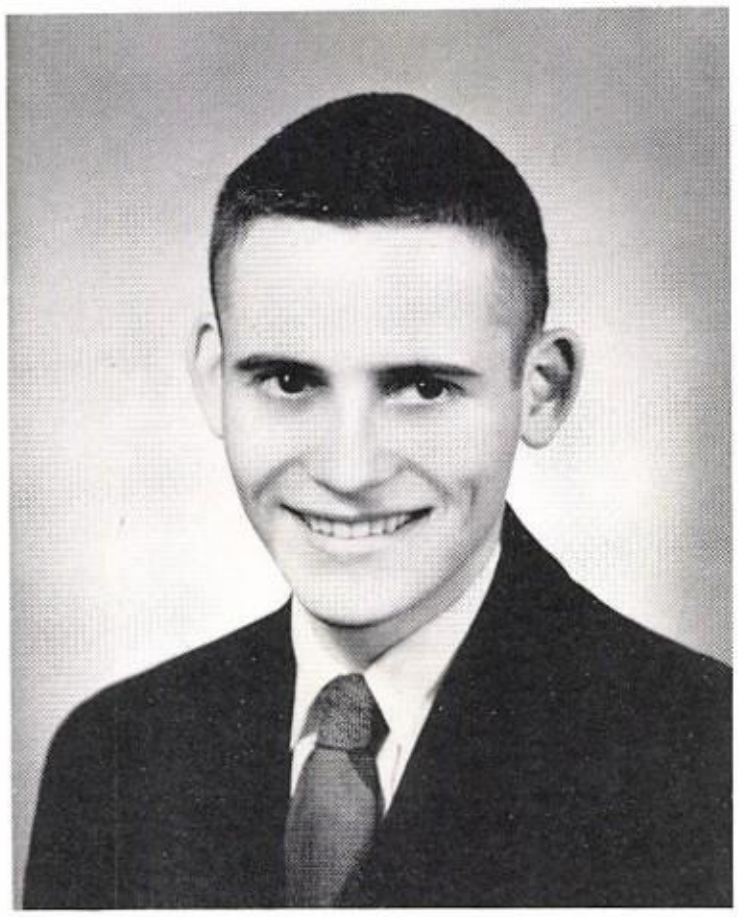

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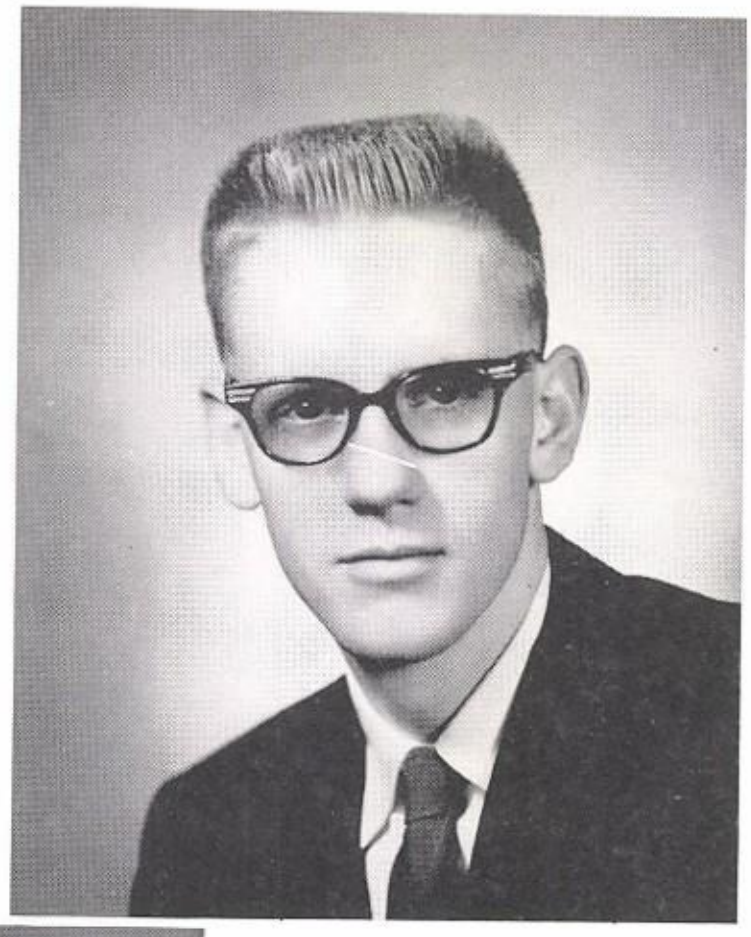

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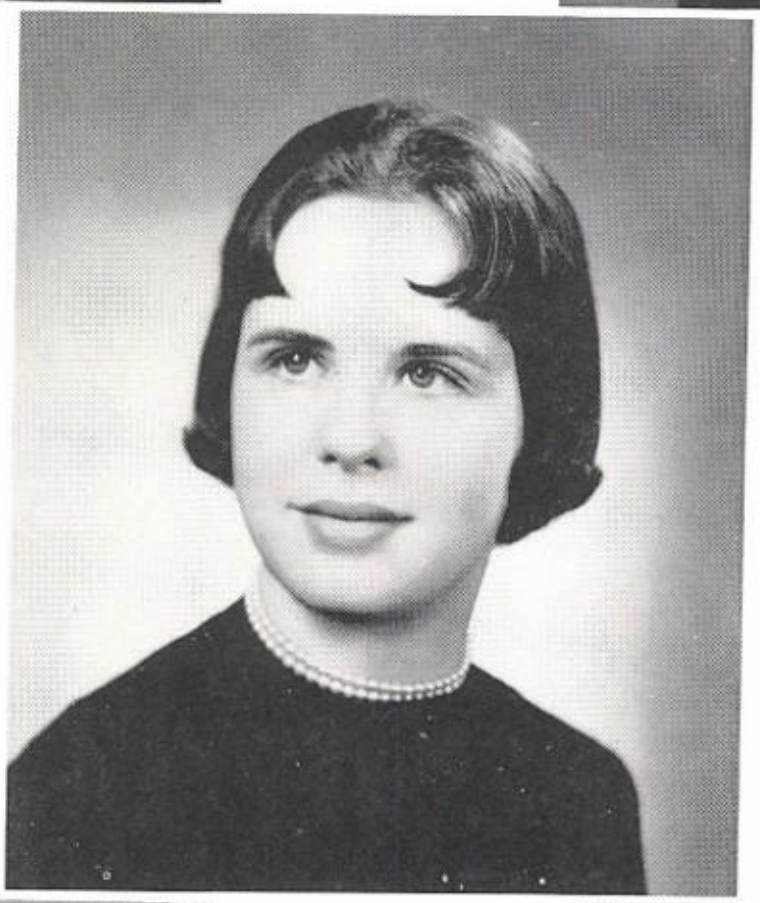

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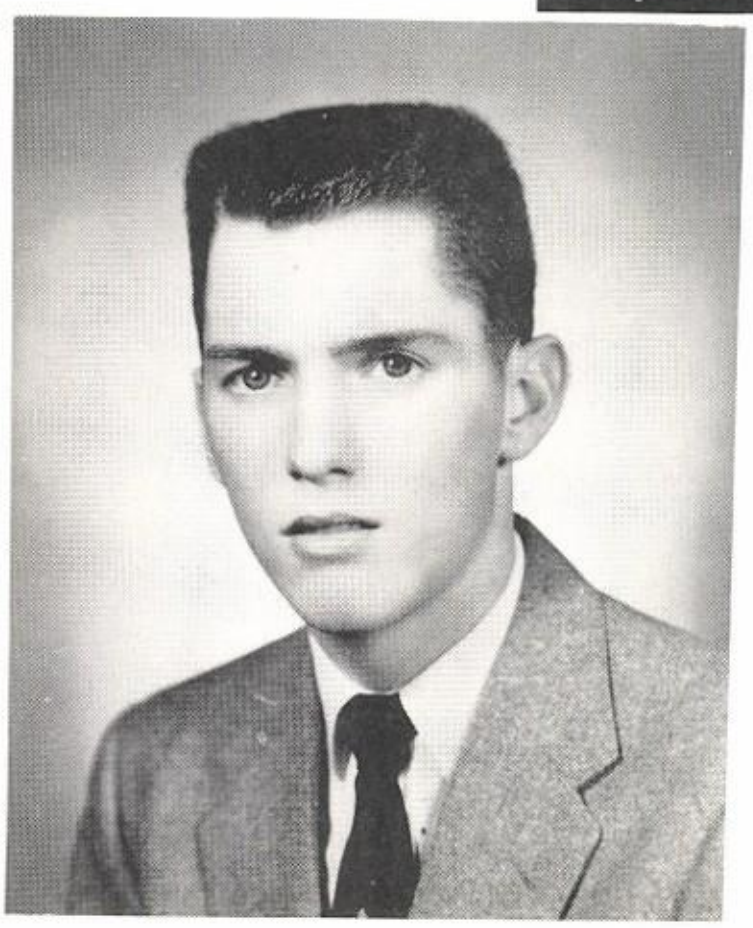

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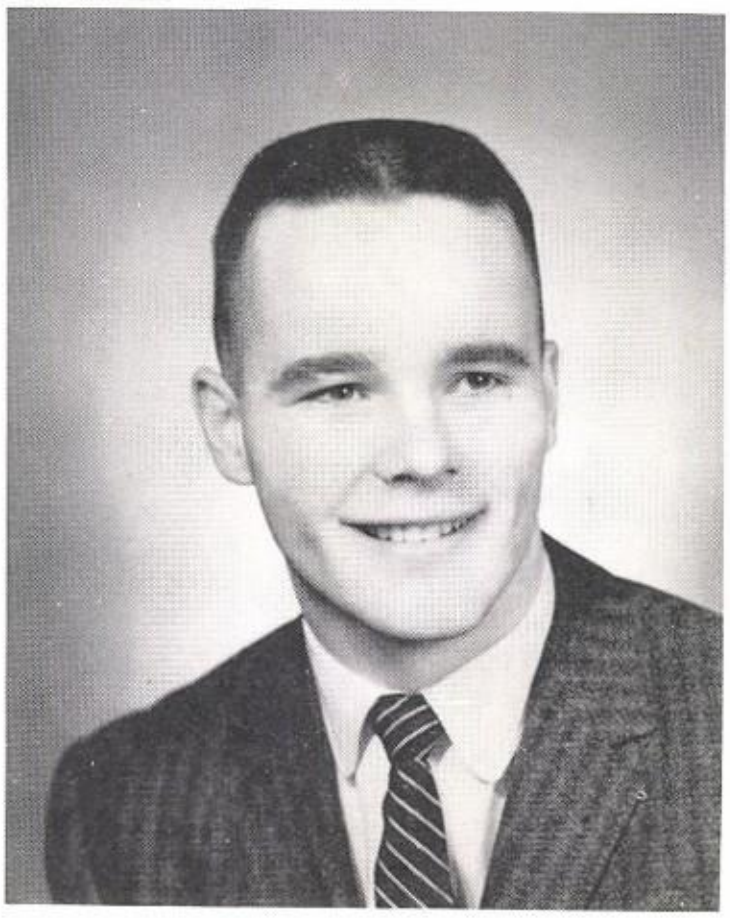

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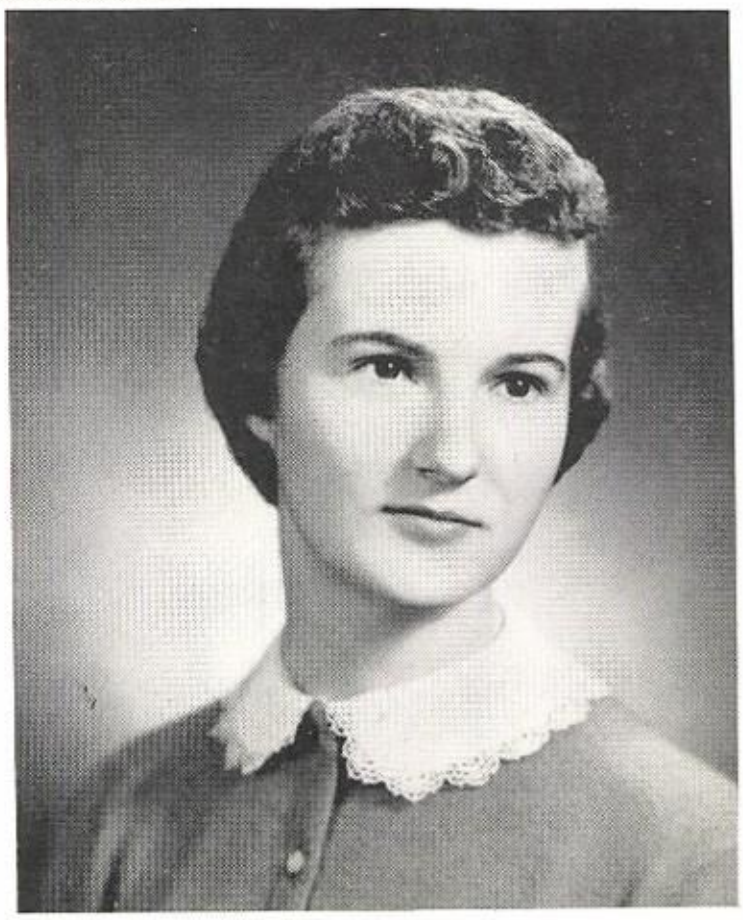

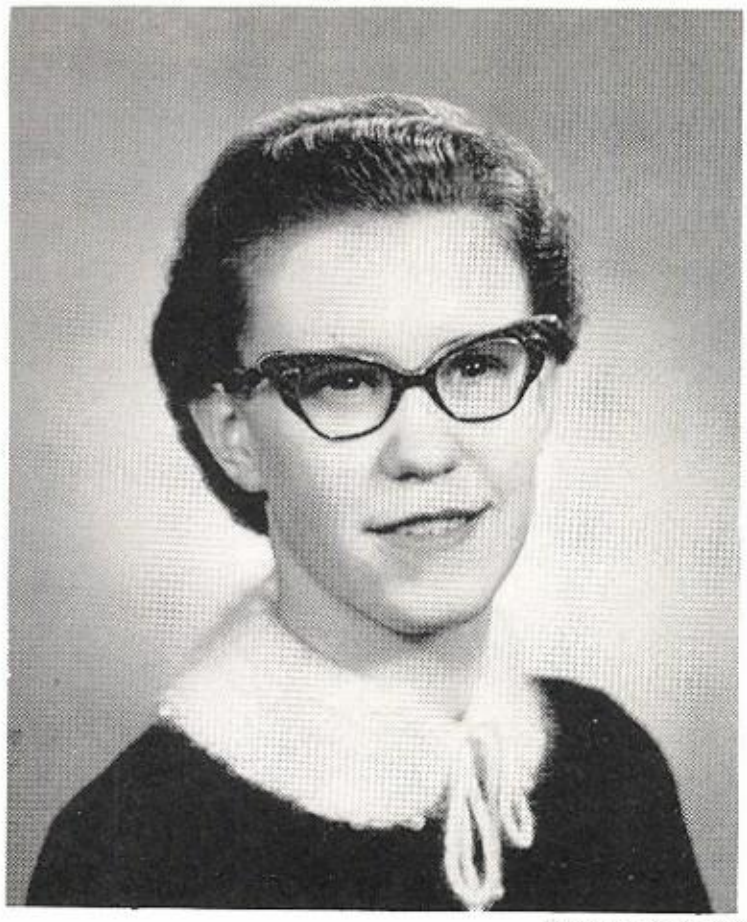

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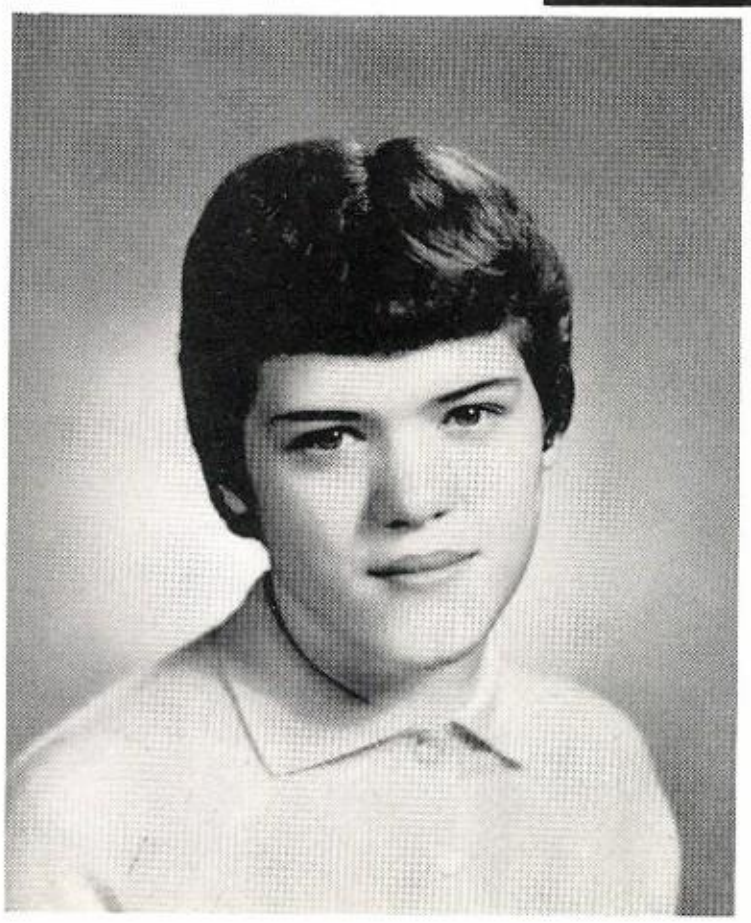

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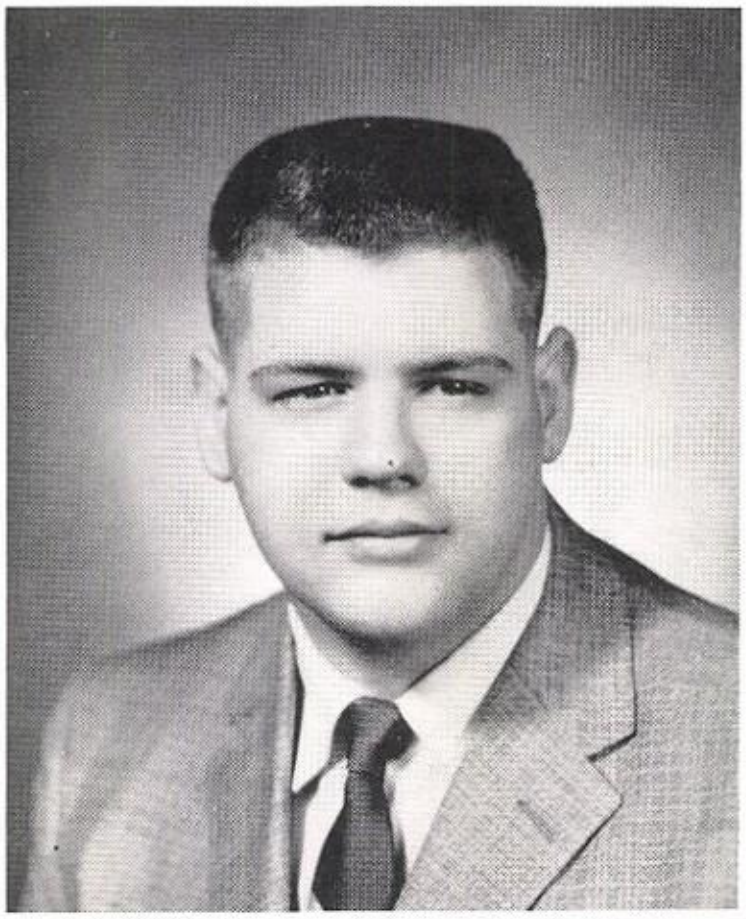

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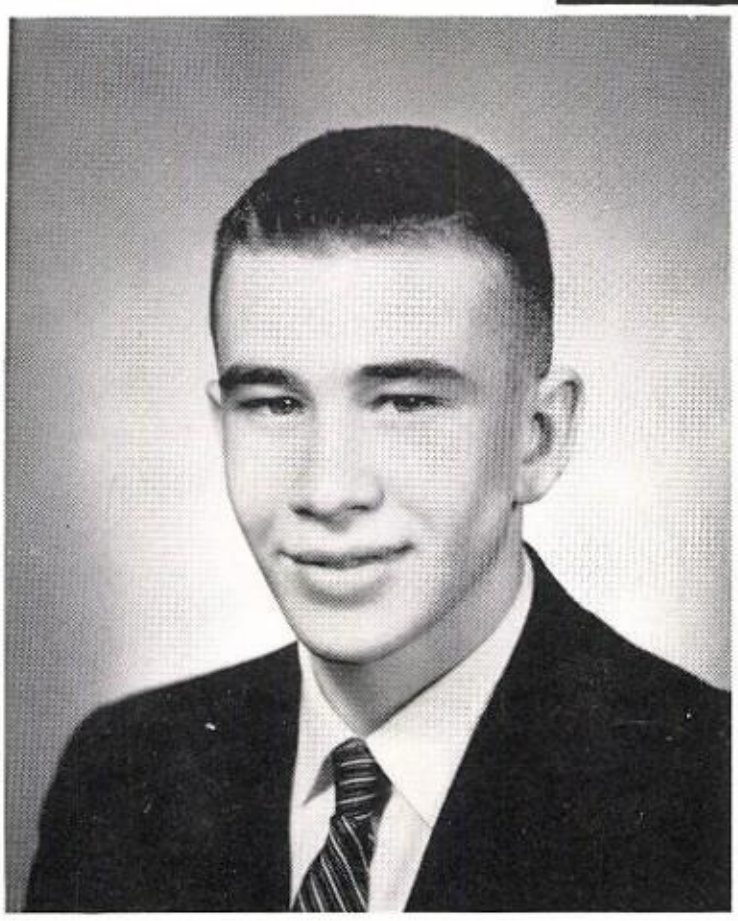

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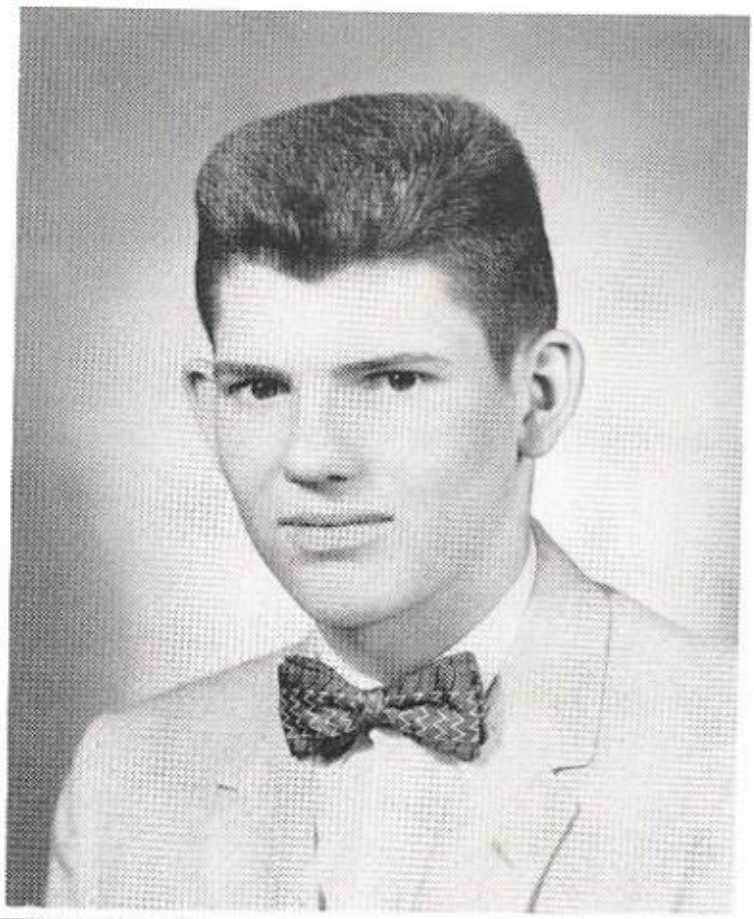

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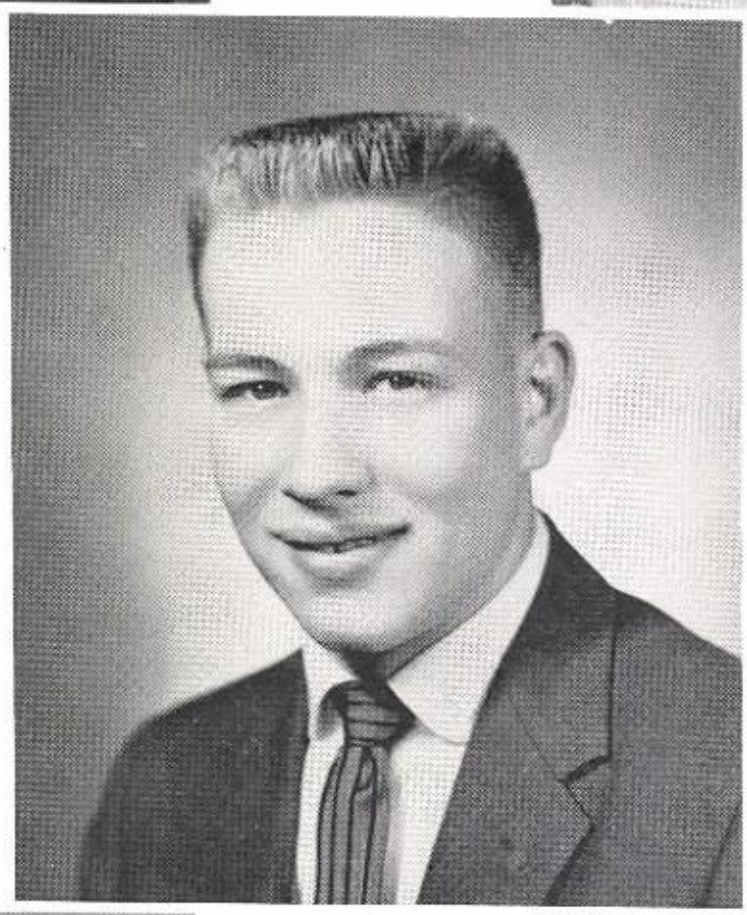

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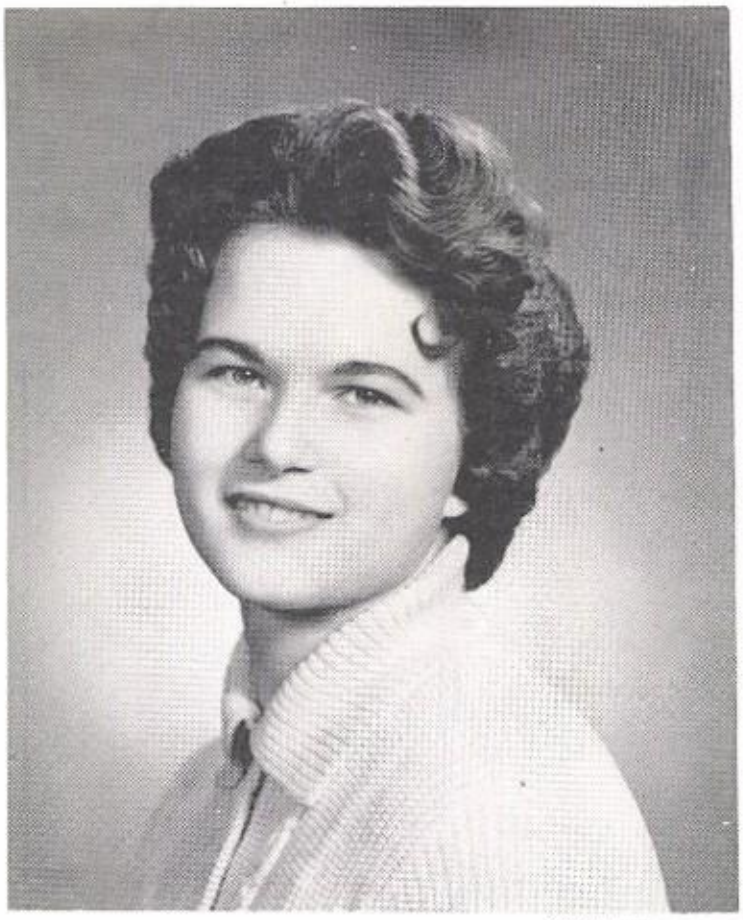

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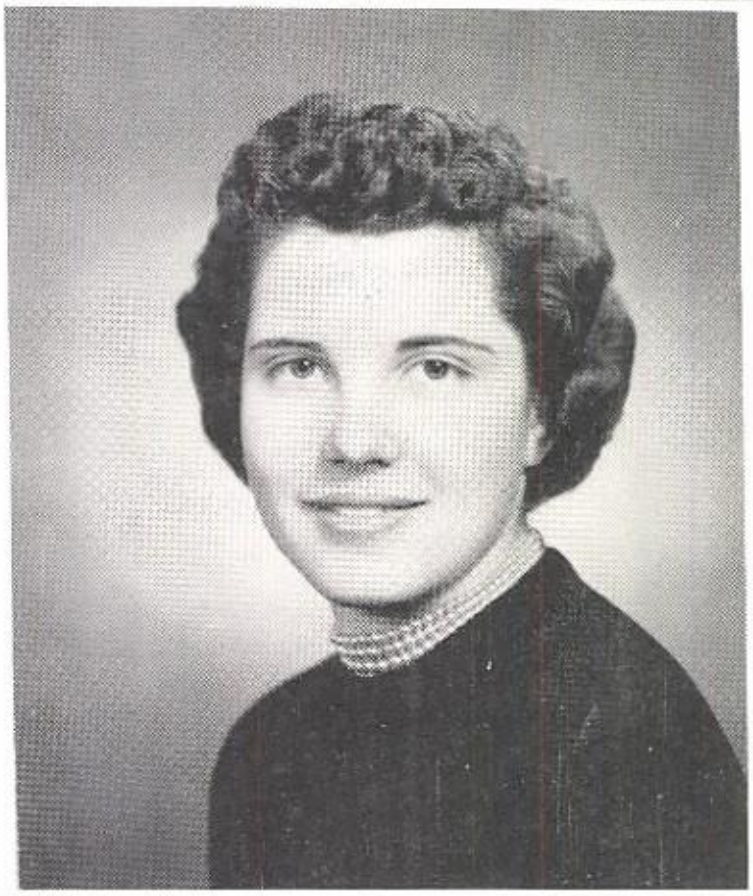

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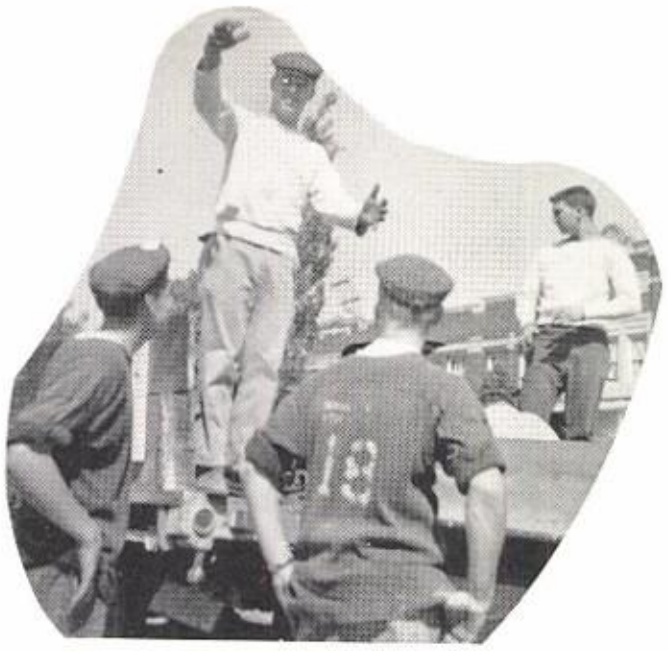

CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Gail Yeisley
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . . Linda Trpkosh
Student Council . . . . . Harold Clements
Bob Bowman
Rodger Brush
Bob Kruse

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS MOTTO

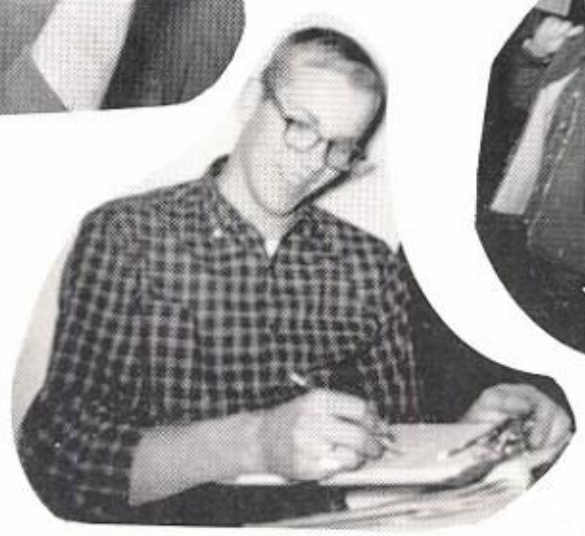
The mold of our future is in our own hands.

A chili supper, scrap iron drive, bake sale, and a box social were the money making projects accomplished by the seniors of "58." The finale of our high school days was the senior class trip to Chicago.

All in all, this is a very talented and capable class that will long be remembered by students of MVHS.

SPONSORS

Mr. Hipple
Mr. Jones
Mr. Gerst



AUTOGRAPHS

JUNIORS

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Secretary . . . . . Karen Wolrab
Treasurer . . . . . Richard Hoidahl
Student Council Representatives . . . . . R. K. Scott
Ilene Emerson
Linda Shearer
Jim Clark

CLASS SPONSORS

Mrs. Colon
Mr. Krause
Mr. Smykil

CLASS ACTIVITIES

The main project of this years Junior Class was to raise substantial funds to cover the Junior-Senior Prom. This was done by having four bake sales. For recreation we had two-roller-skating parties. The Junior Class extends to the graduating Seniors, for whom we've been understudies the past three years, the best of luck.

SHIRLEY ANDREWS

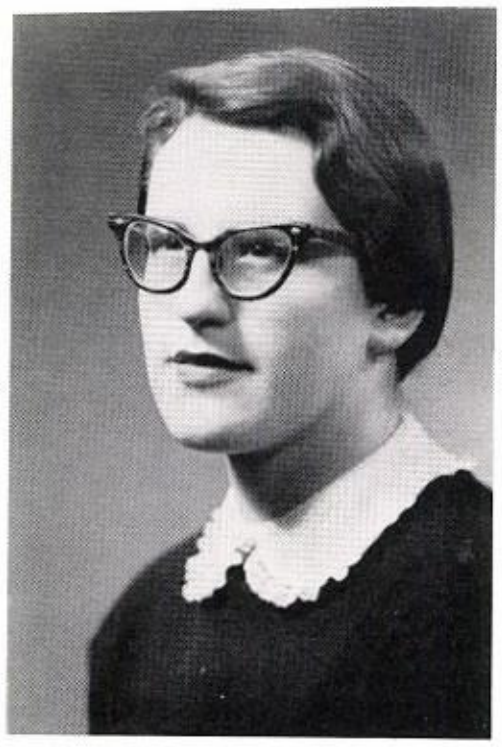
Shirley's friendly smile has won her many friends. She may be quiet, but she's a true friend indeed.

MARGARET BAIR

One of Marghi's interests is music. You'll find her as one of the leaders in band and chorus.

LINDA ARMSTRONG

Linda's warm friendliness is known by all, and she's one of our Chalkmark typists. She lists journalism among her interests.

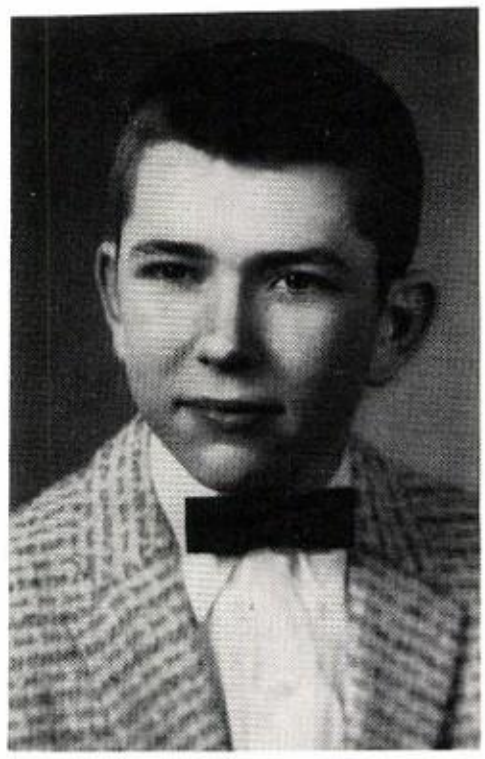


SUSAN BECICKA

Quiet and rather shy, Susan is interested in commercial subjects. She likes chorus, too.

JAMES CLARK

Jim is dependable and a very popular guy around MVHS. He is also the spark plug of the grapplers.

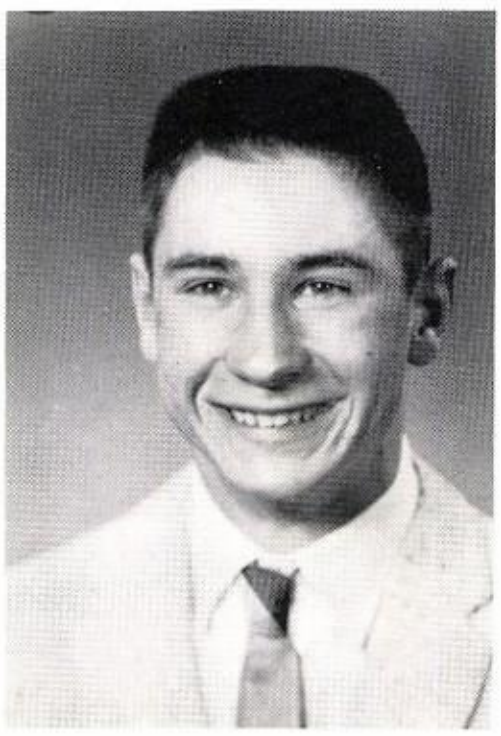


KAY CARNAHAN

Kay has really "found fame" in her music. She and her smile and her cornet are really one.

JANE COSTELLO

Interested in Home Ec., Jane, with her friendly manner, finds enjoyment in playing her flute.

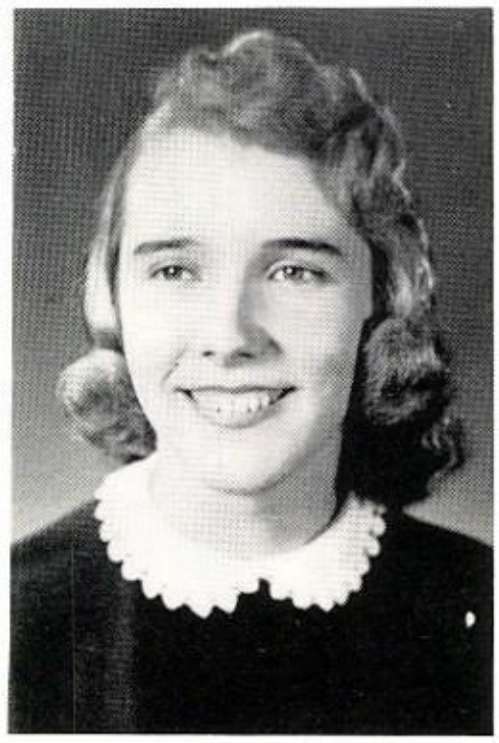


DENNIS DRAHOS

"Boze" was also one of the boys instrumental in winning the conference and he does a fine job at 145 of the wrestling team.

ILENE EMERSON

Susie is really a friend to all. Her personality and pep makes her popular in everything.



ED FORDYCE

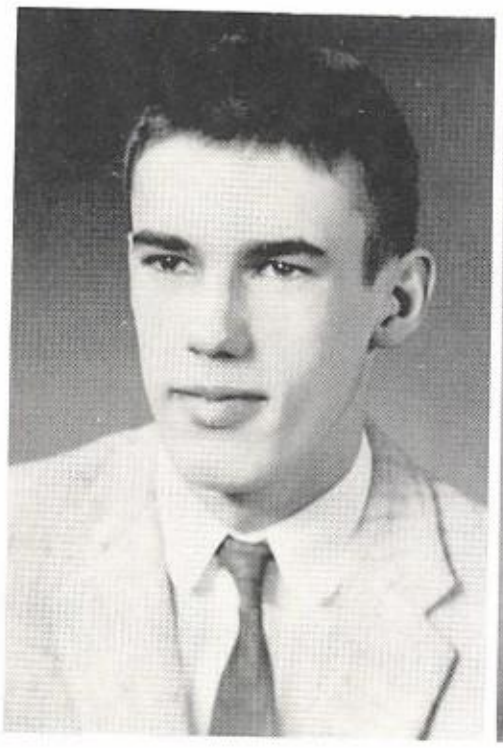
Ed puts his car second to none and then comes his interest in wrestling.

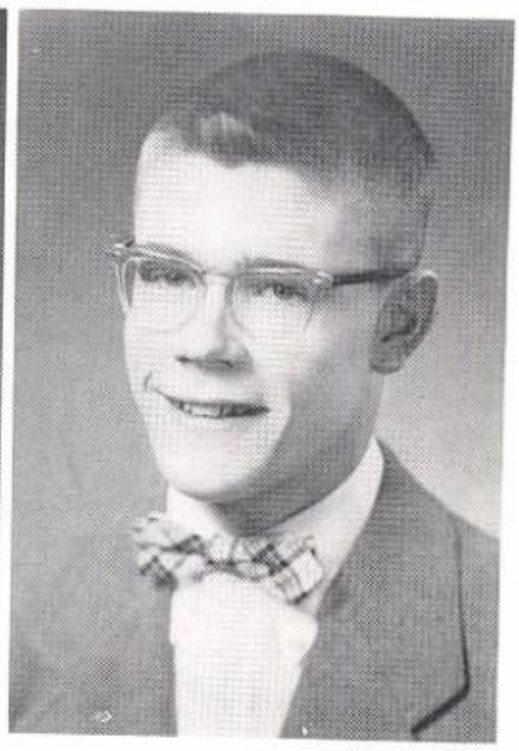
IRMA GAMMON

Though Irma is quiet, she's not that shy--she's really very friendly and helpful.

RICHARD GLATTLY

Everyone likes the "Horse" who has held down the starting center spot of the "round ballers" for two years.





RICHARD HOIDAHL

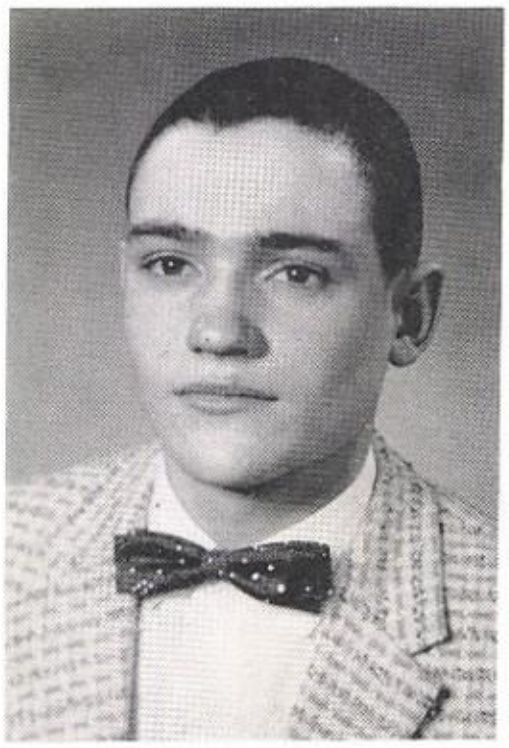
Rich is the most studious in the class. He is always willing to lend a helping hand when asked.

RONNIE HESS

Ron's fondest dreams are to become a practicing pharmacist and a formidable wrestler.

MARILYN HARTUNG

Although Marilyn is Merle's twin, she's not just a shadow. Her sweet personality makes her a swell friend to have.



MERYL HARTUNG

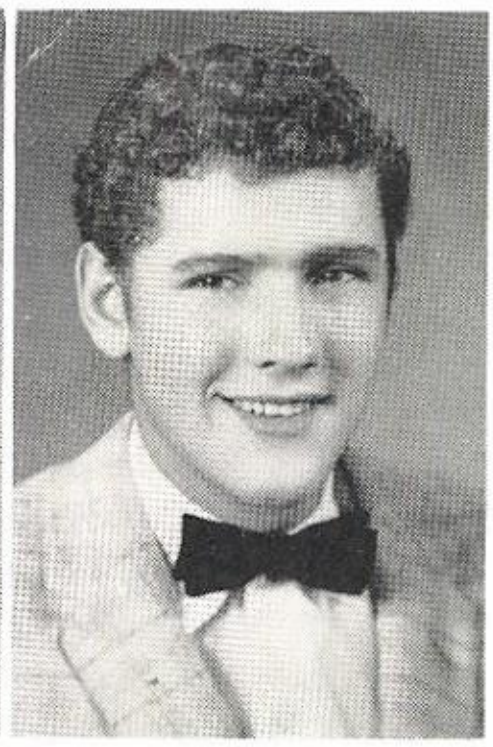
Meryl aspires to become the state "33" pound champion and then go into farming.

JEAN HAMMOND

Jean isn't really shy but rather quiet. She makes up for it by being efficient, though.

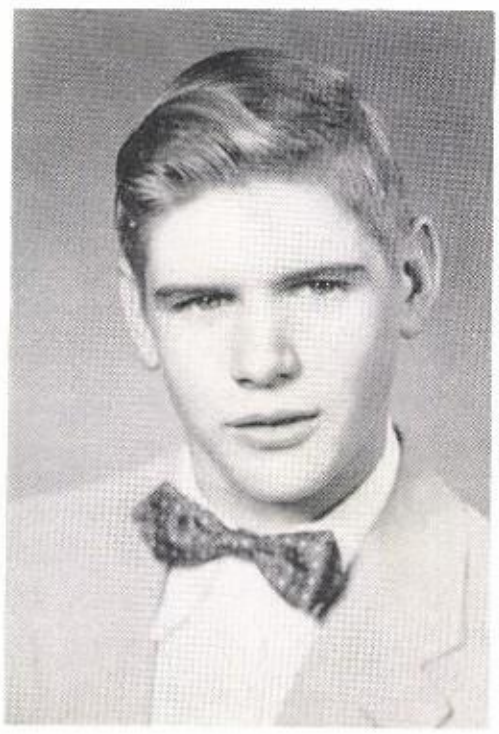
JANIS HODGDEN

She may be little, but Janis always does things in a big way. She has also been a reporter for the Chalkmark.



JOE WILLIAM JILOVEC

Bill is a very likeable guy who spends most of his time in his car or at Lisbon.

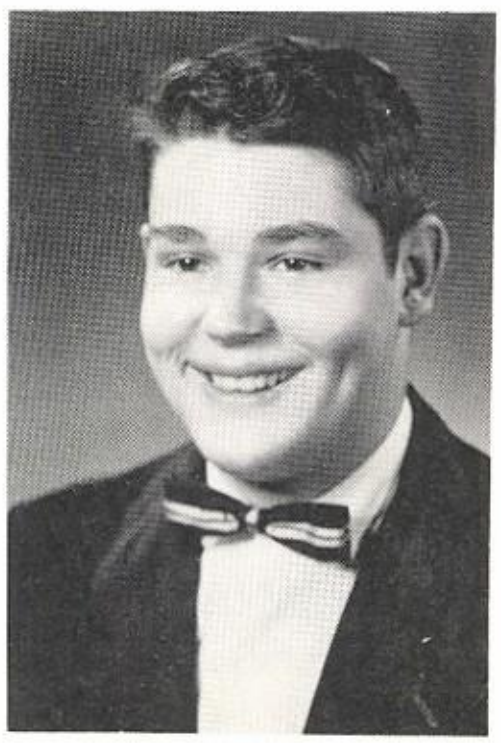


JERRY KROGER

Jerry is a quiet and reserved boy with a good personality that makes him quite popular.

DENNIS KOCH

Denny played a big part in our march to the football championship and is also one of the heavy weights in wrestling.



GERDA KOLLMAN

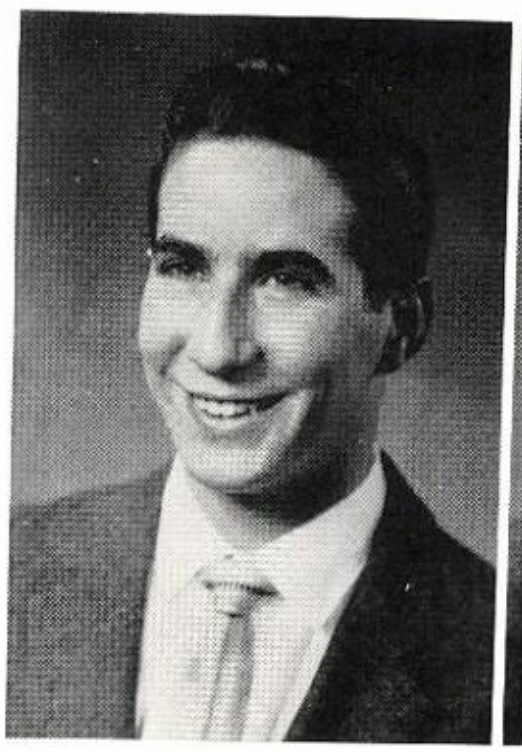
Gerda is rather quiet, but always nice to have around. Home Ec. is her favorite subject.

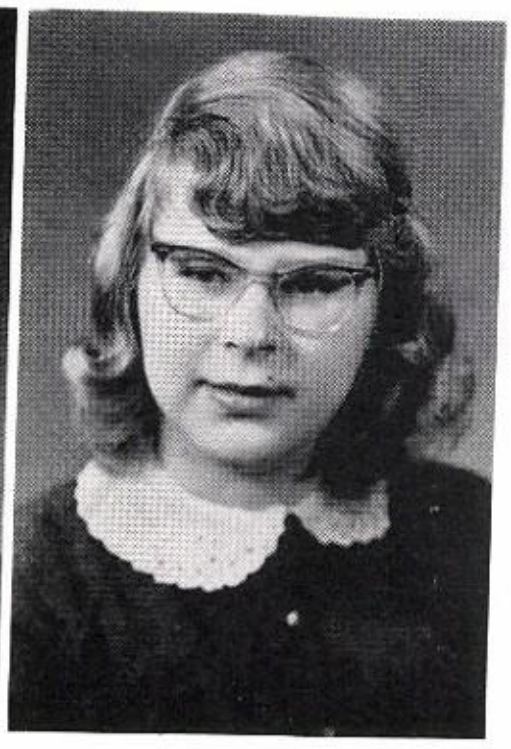
LINDA LENZ

Always a true friend to all--that's Linda. Dependable and helpful, she's interested in music, too.

JOHN MAXSON

"Zorro" is an expert woodsman and also shares a position on the wrestling team.





ANN
MC CUTCHEON

Ann, like many others enjoys music. Among her interests are her oboe and pets.

CONNIE MEYER

Connie is another music enthusiast. She and her alto clarinet went to All-State Band this year.

SHARON NEAL

Whenever anything has to be done, Sharon's always there to help. Her friendly disposition has won her many friends.

NANCY PISARIK

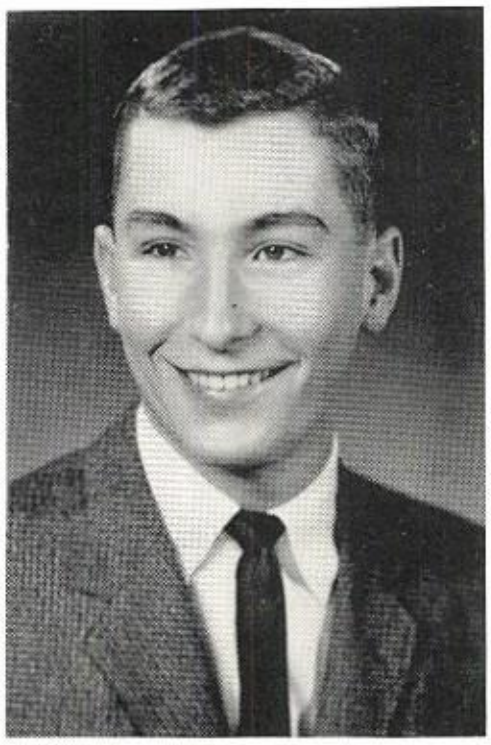
Nancy doesn't make much noise, but she's always there when needed. Maybe it's bad to be such a brain--she has to help us all!!!

LEROY STUDT

The most jovial person in the Junior Class. Leroy likes basketball almost as much as he likes a good joke.

LINDA SCHICK

One of Linda's main interests is roller skating, and in this she's really tops. Her personality helps her along, too.



RK SCOTT

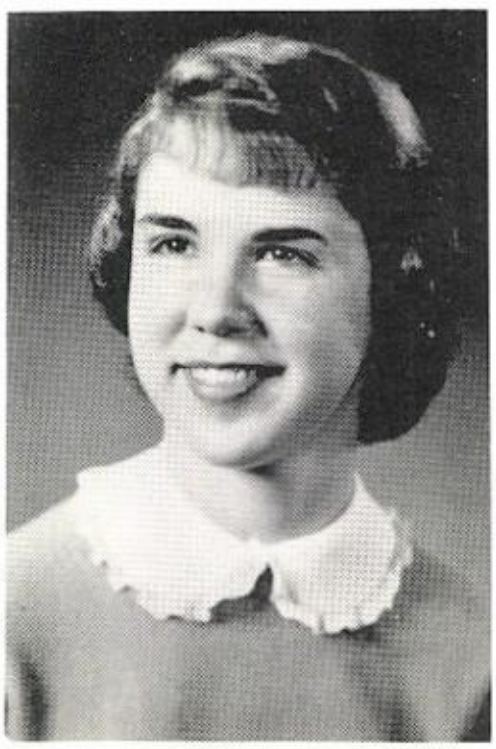
RK places athletics and his work as Junior Class President, Student Body Vicd-President, and "M" Club Vice-President, very high among his list of activities.

LINDA SHEARER

Linda is quite popular, and one reason is her vitality and pep. Of course, we all know her by her long pony-tail, too!

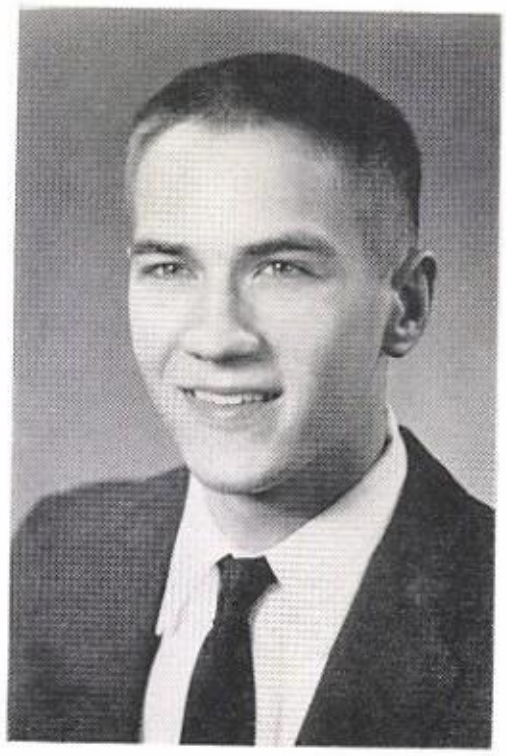
MARIE SIPPOLA

Perky and vivacious, Marie keeps herself busy with her music, too. Clarinet is just one of her many interests.



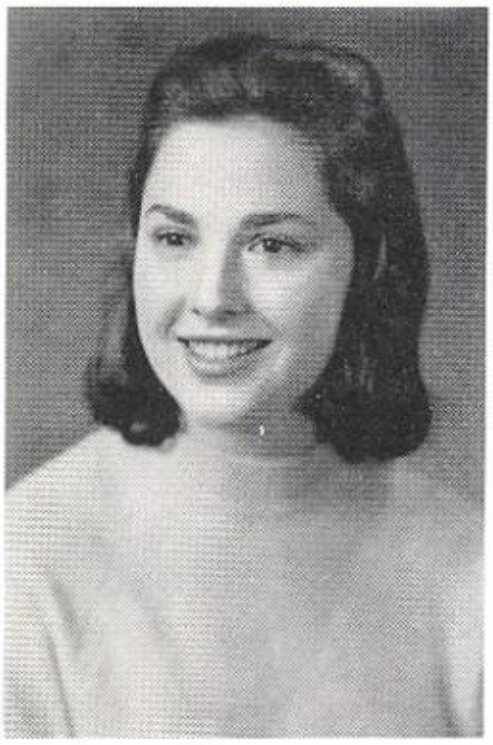
JON SWANBERG

Jon spends his spare time tinkering with radios. Jon eyes M.I.T. in the future.



ROBERT THOMAS

Bob makes like Gene Krupa on the "skins" and spends the rest of his time with his many female acquaintances.



KAREN WOLRAB

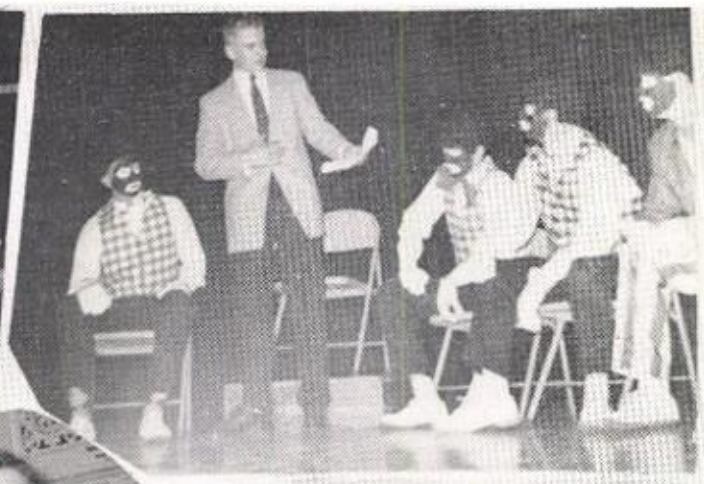
Karen is another very popular girl. Among her interests, dancing is very near the top.

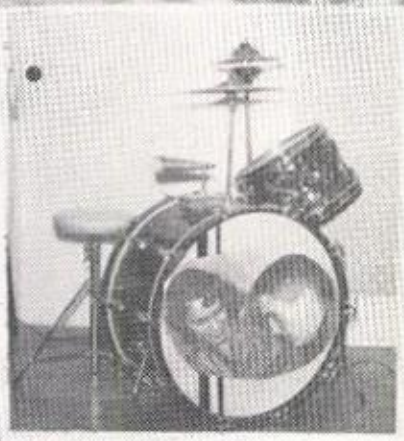
KAREN WILLIAMS

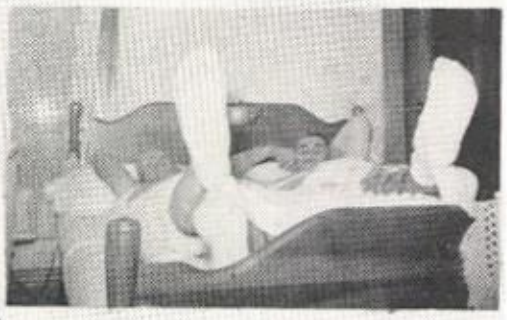
Karen and her sweet smile can really make you feel at home. She, too, is interested in commercial courses.

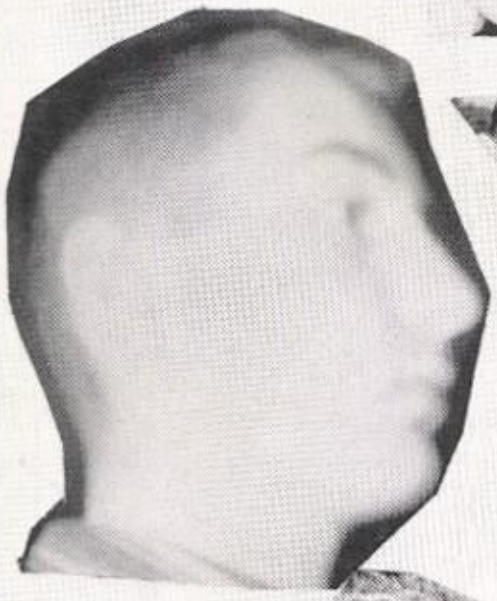
JERRY WALKER

Jerry, who calls himself "Crow," won recognition as the heavy weight of the mat men.









AUTOGRAPHS

TENTH GRADE

ROW ONE: Mrs. Niehaus, Sponsor; L. Nezerka, R. Beckman, T. Bergman, K. Morrissey, M. Ellison, D. Wolfe, Mrs. Fossler, Sponsor.
ROW TOW: S. Martin, S. Gillam, J. Inks, L. Stastny, A. Stoneking, M. Saathoff, J. Caldwell, J. Plank, K. Kamberling, P. Tonne, B. Lange, C. Lenz, S. Dye, H. Brisbin.
ROW THREE: E. Saathoff, F. Bensmiller, M. Svatosh, J. Welte, M. Ford, L. Jones, D. Penn, P. Herboldsheimer, R. Biderman, P. Lynott, F. Krejci, S. Ammons, L. Heady, Mr. Wallace, Sponsor.
EOW FOUR: R. Achenbach, W. Meyers, R. Reinhardt, K. Clark, C. Woods, J. Jamison, D. Macaulay, D. Carney, T. Wilkinson, J. Hunter, F. Niehaus, J. Mathews, T. Pence, W. Clark, D. Neal.

CLASS OFFICERS

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Secretary	Mary Ann Ellison
Treasurer	Dorothy Wolfe
Student Council	Bob Beckman
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Mr. Wallace

The sophomores began this school year by undertaking one of their largest money-making projects. This, the annual magazine sales contest, produced very rewarding returns, with about 50% of the $1,500 worth of sales being added to the class treasury. Two recreational activities were also on the agenda for the second semester. One was a swimming party held for the sophomore class alone. The other was a skating party in Cedar Rapids with the tenth graders selling tickets to the remaining high school students. The purpose of the magazine contest and the latter was to obtain money for such future projects as Junior-Senior Prom and the future senior trip.

NINTH GRADE

ROW ONE: I. Brokel, K. Jennings, B. Bys, B. Rhoads, R. Hoidahl.
ROW TWO: M. Riley, D. Goldsmith, M. Asplund, P. Bolton, M. Reyhons, R. Ford, C. Shover, J. Meroshek, P. Kalous, P. Brown, C. Achenbach, Mr. Reed, Sponsor.
ROW THREE: S. Carnahan, H. Blue, V. Wallace, R. Caldwell, R. Miner, R. Bleu, A. Cejka, J. Fulton, L. Svatosch, C. Hipple, A. Stoltz, S. Hansel, S. Becicka.
ROW FOUR: G. Sutliff, C. Sievers, E. Bensmiller, R. Bridges, D. Jilovec, F. Peterson, W. Bratton, J. Vislisel, S. Becicka, M. Troyer, D. Jordan, R. Steiner, W. Inks, D. Studt.

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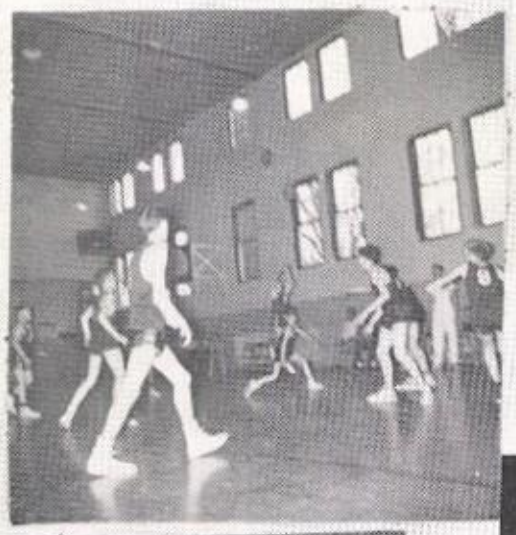
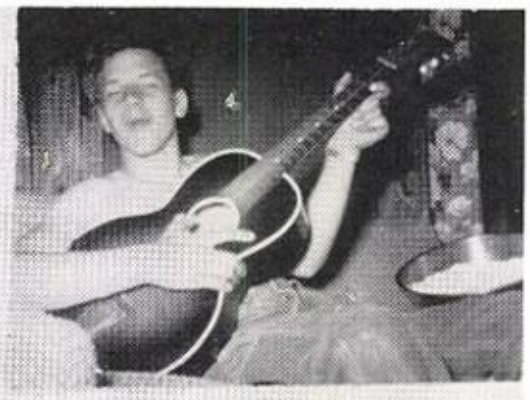
The Freshman class fully recovered from the unearthly "freshman initiation" given by the sophomore class. The class has done a number of things, including giving a dance in honor of Sally Carnahan, who left Mt. Vernon for Lamont, Iowa, in February. A swimming party was the climax of a good year, and we wish to thank all the upperclassmen for the good times we have had.





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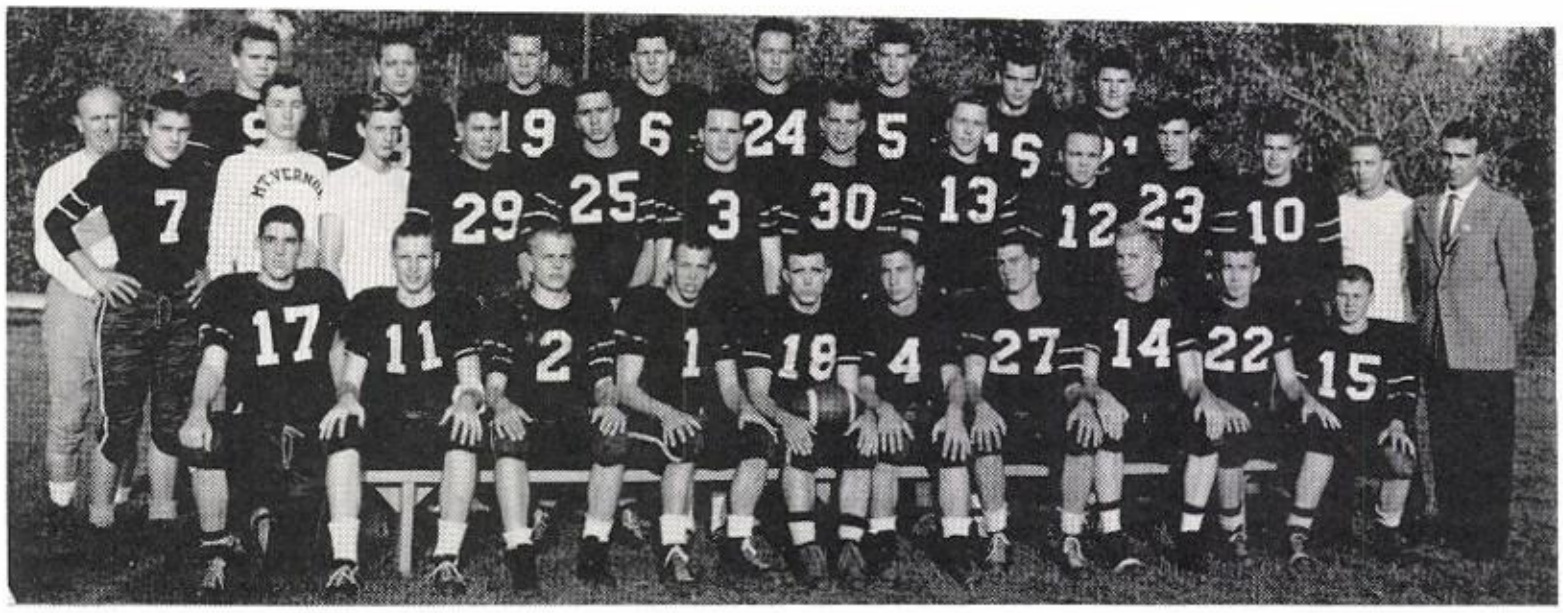

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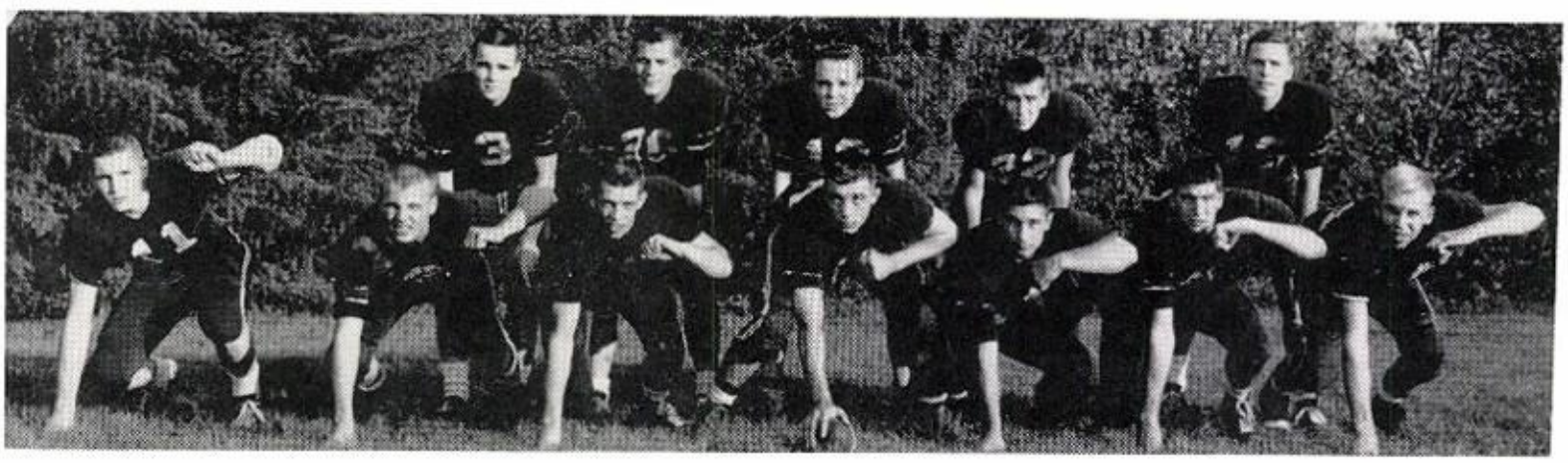
THE MUSTANGS GO UNDEFEATED!

The 1957 Mt. Vernon Football Team finished the season with an 8 win, 0 loss record to mark the first year that Mount Vernon had produced an undefeated football team. An inspired Mustang Eleven swept the conference for seven straight wins, and defeated the defending Wamac Conference Champs in the season's opener. This was the smallest team, both in stature and in number, which Mt. Vernon had fielded in some years. Twenty-four men composed the entire team; consequently, the blunt of the playing fell on the shoulders of nine returning lettermen and four eager replacements. The reserves saw action in most of the games. The will to win, unselfish team effort, a fine coaching staff, tremendous spirit, and added "fire" when the chips were down, resulted in the winning combination of the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference Champions.

GAME SCORES

September	13	Mt. Vernon	13 --	Monticello	6
September	20	Mt. Vernon	25 --	New London	6
September	27	Mt. Vernon	40 --	West Liberty	13
October	4	Mt. Vernon	18 --	Wilton Junction	13
October	11	Mt. Vernon	40 --	Colombus Junction	7
October	25	Mt. Vernon	13 --	West Branch	6
November	1	Mt. Vernon	41 --	University High	13
November	7	Mt. Vernon	20 --	Wapello	6

FIRST TEAM



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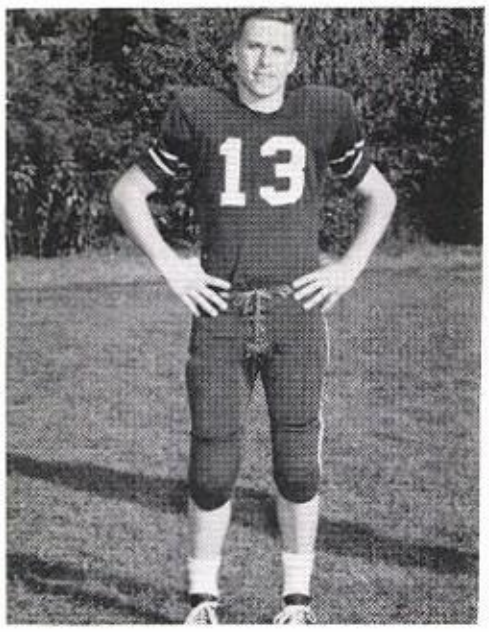

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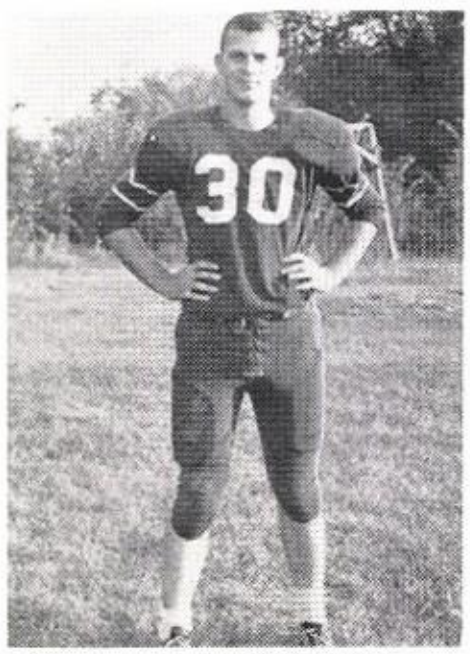

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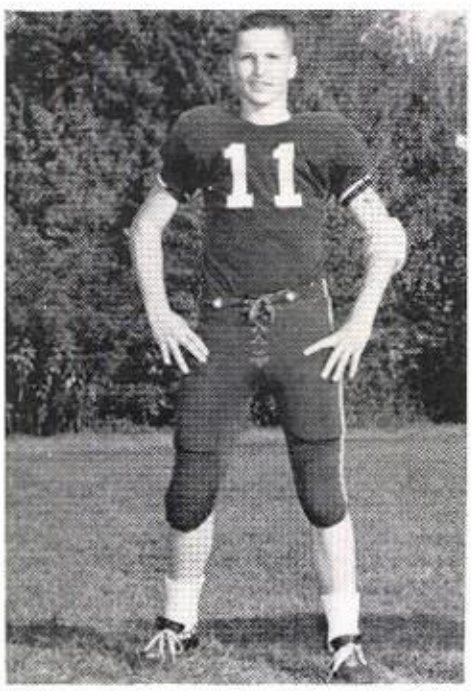

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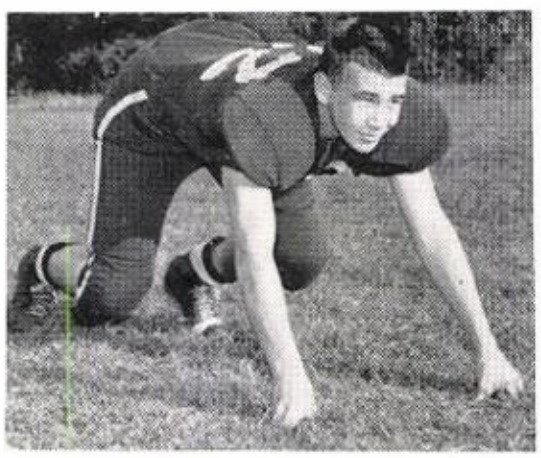
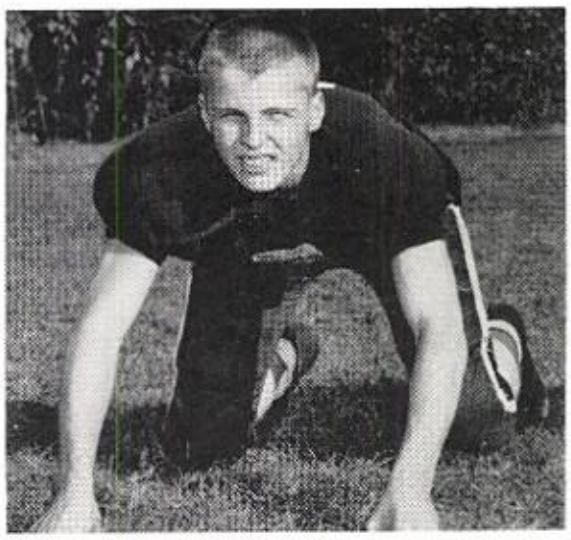


R. Martin - Utility



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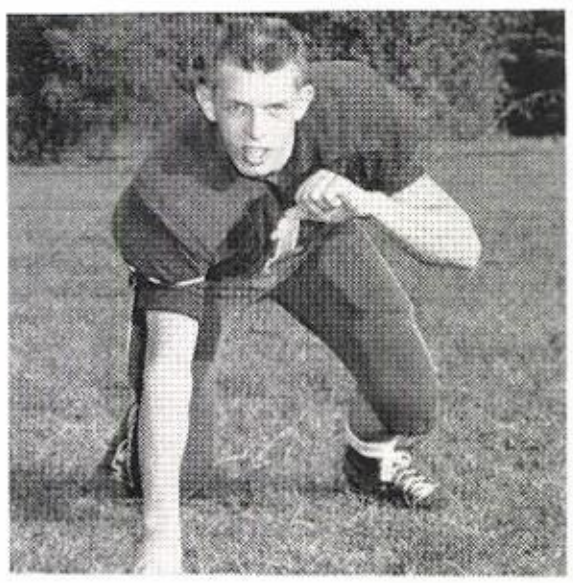
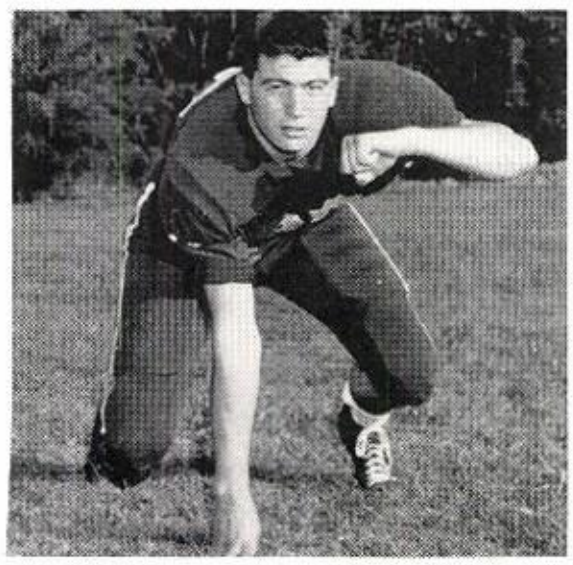


S. Heady - RG



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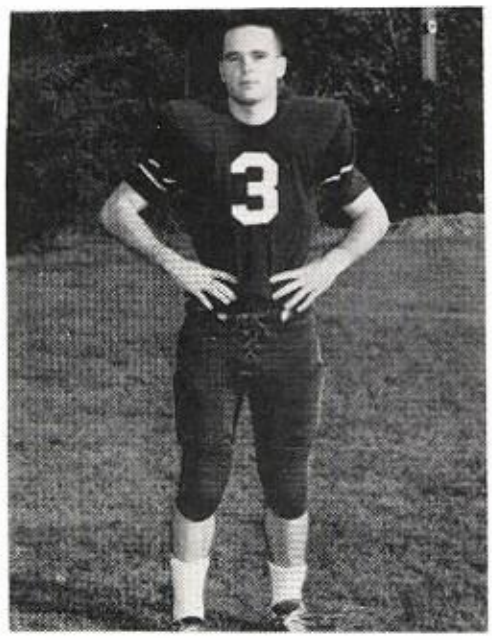

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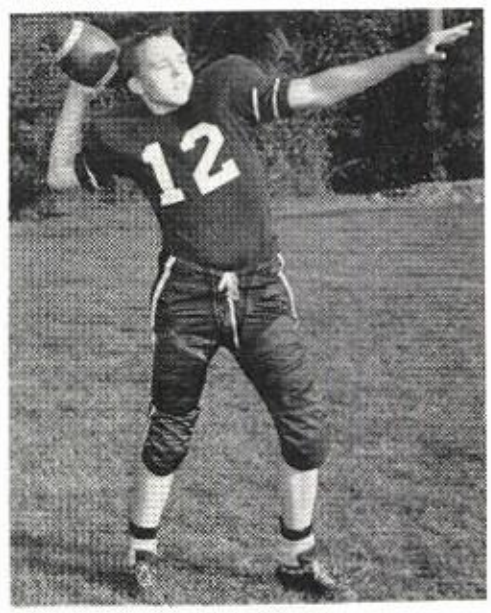
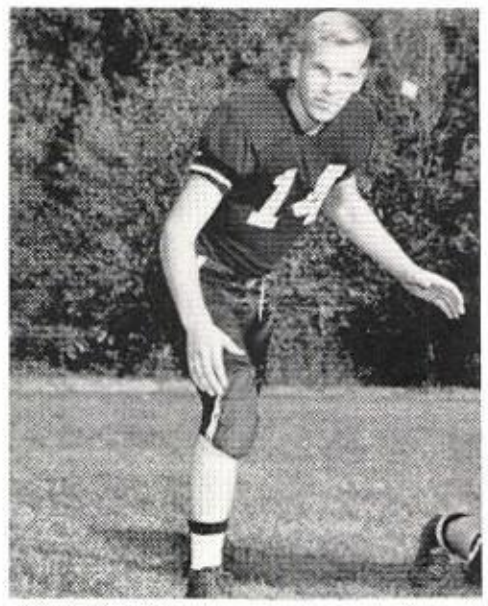


E. Staskal - QB



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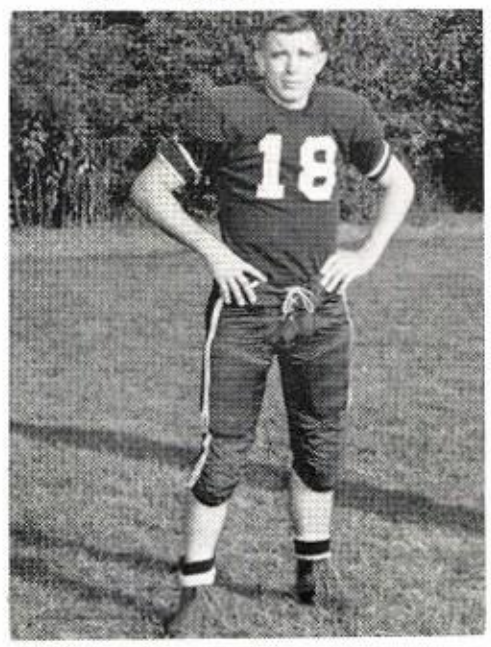

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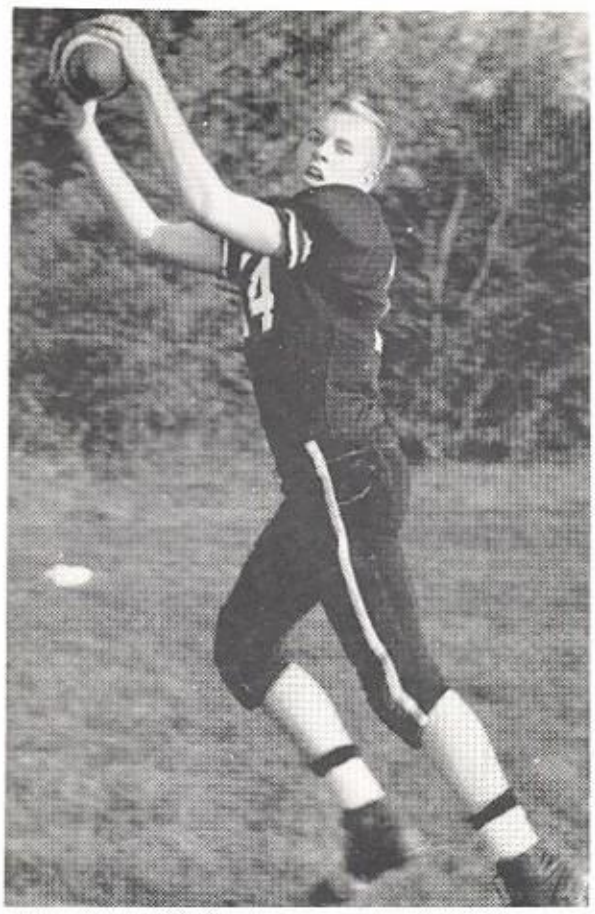
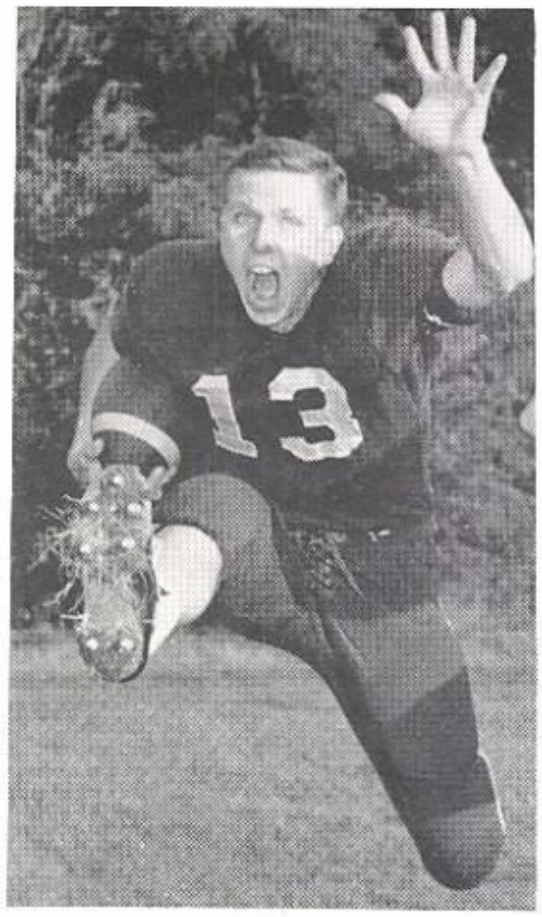
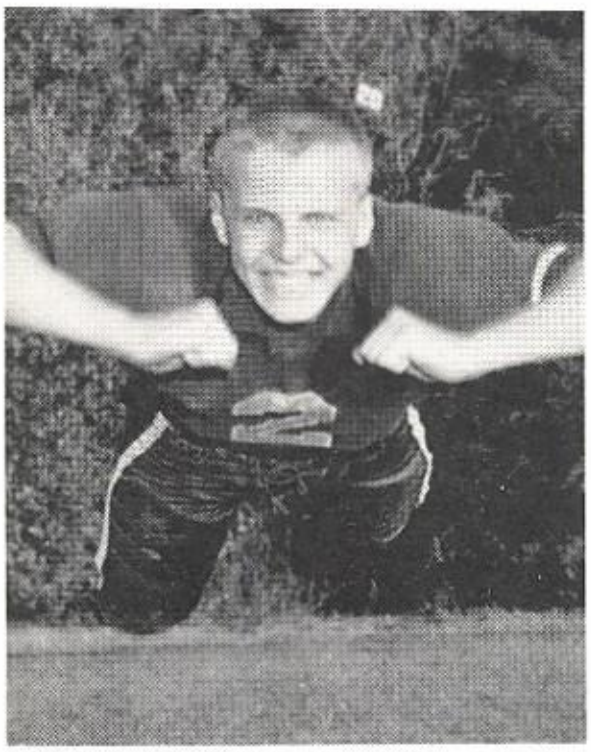


BRUCE MULLEN - Sr., 176 lbs, LE, a good pass receiver and blocker, liked defense, played defensive right end and tackle, a good team man with ability.

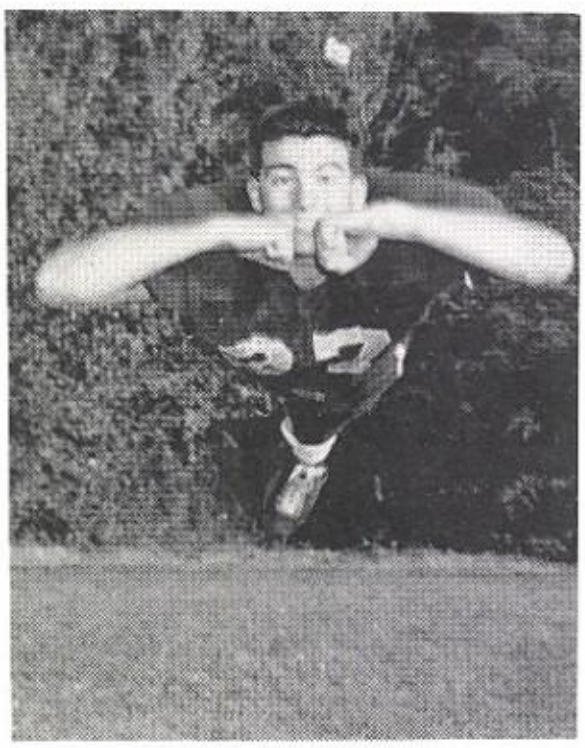


BOB KRUSE - Sr., 167 lbs, LHB, co-captain, all-conference first team, all-state honors, a leading scorer, work horse of the team, and a good open field runner.

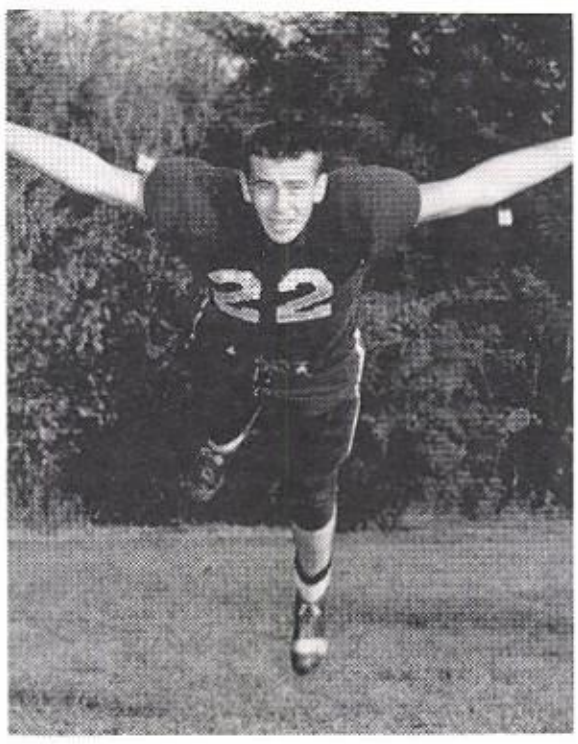
HAROLD CLEMENTS - Sr., 172 lbs, RHB, all-conference mention, all-state honors, fastest man on the team, a break-away threat, excellent on pass defense, a leading scorer.



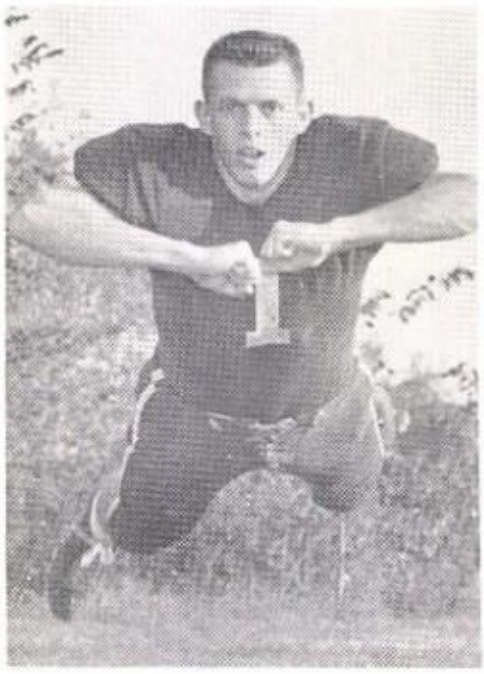
DICK BOWMAN - Sr., 164 lbs, RT, a very underrated player, played both defense and offense equally as well, excellent blocker and rugged defensive player.



DON NEAL - Sr., 167 lbs. LT, all-conference first team, all-state honors, liked defense better than offense, tough tackler, specialty on offense was down field blocking.



ROGER MARTIN - Sr., 168 lbs, Utility, excellent team man, played all positions equally well, most versatile man on the squad. He liked to play rugged defense.

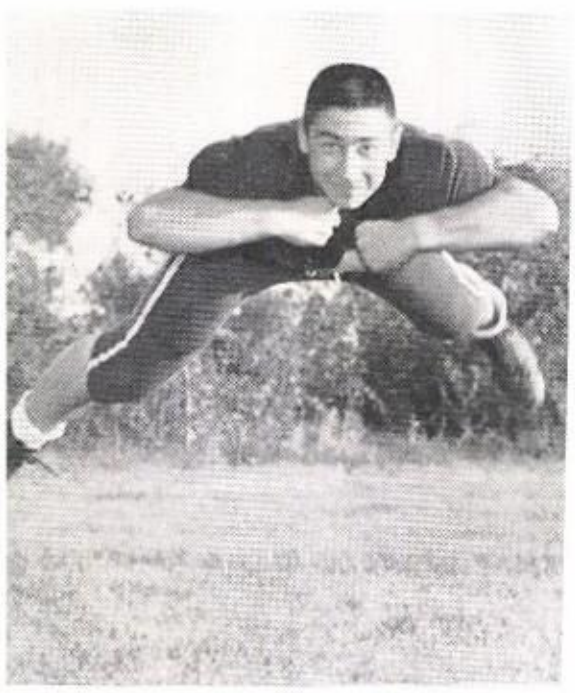


STEVE HEADY - Sr., 159 lbs, RG, all-conference mention, excellent on both offense and defense, made good holes for the backs, was a very rugged line-backer.

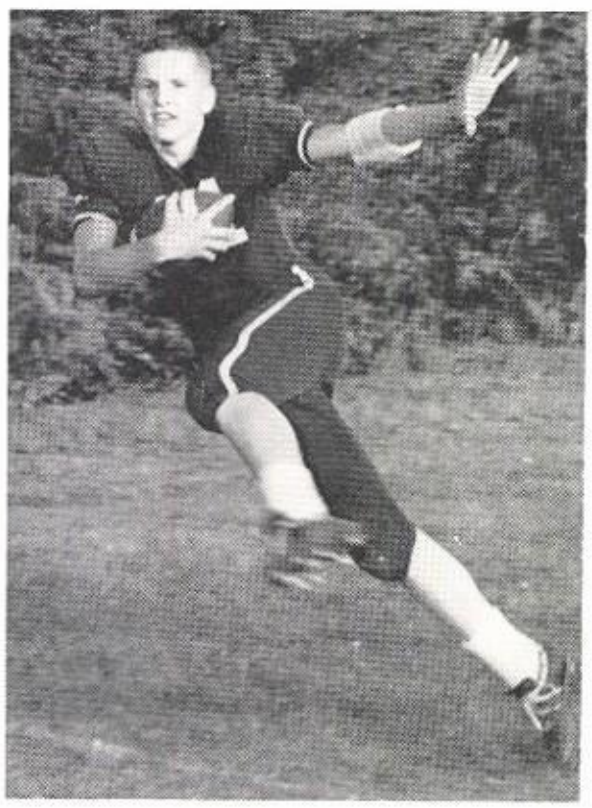
BOB LENZ - Sr., 186 lbs, FB, heaviest man on starting team, strong power runner who liked to run into the center of the line, played defensive middle guard.

ED STASKAL - Sr., 167 lbs, QB, co-captain, all-conference second team, all-state honors, excellent ball handler and passer, good runner and pass defender.

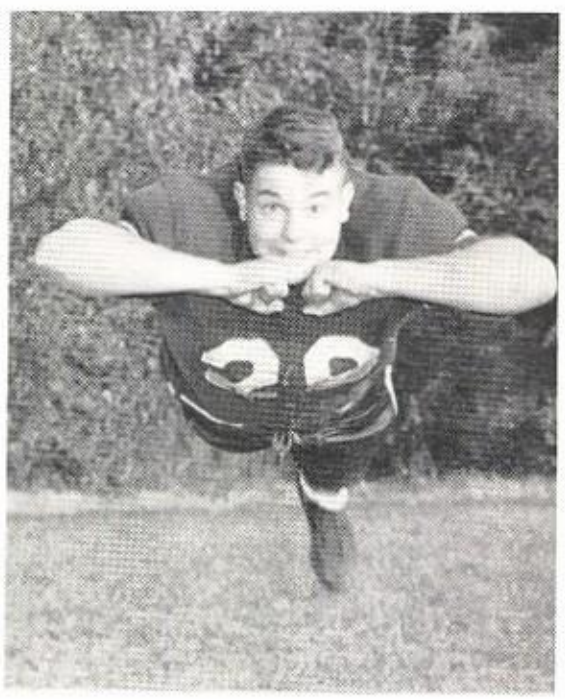
DON SIEVERS - Sr., 173 lbs, C, all-conference second team, good blocker excellent downfield blocker, played defensive right end.



DENNIS DRAHOS - Jr., 154 lbs, LG, only junior who broke into starting lineup the whole season, a quiet boy who played excellent defense; small but rugged.



BOB BOWMAN - Sr., 173 lbs, RE, all-conference first team, all-state honors, a fast man who was known for his catching ability, played defensive left end, very rugged on defense.



DENNY KOCH - Jr., 184 lbs, T, a rugged tackle, played mostly on defense, started our first game of the '57 season; a player who was an excellent trainer.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

ROW ONE: E. Staskal, R. Martin, H. Clements, R. Glattly, B. Mullen, B. Bowman, B. Kruse. ROW TWO: Coach C. Wallace; L. Studt, D. Macaulay, D. Carney, T. Neal, R. Hoidahl, Manager R. Brush. Howard Clark, not present.

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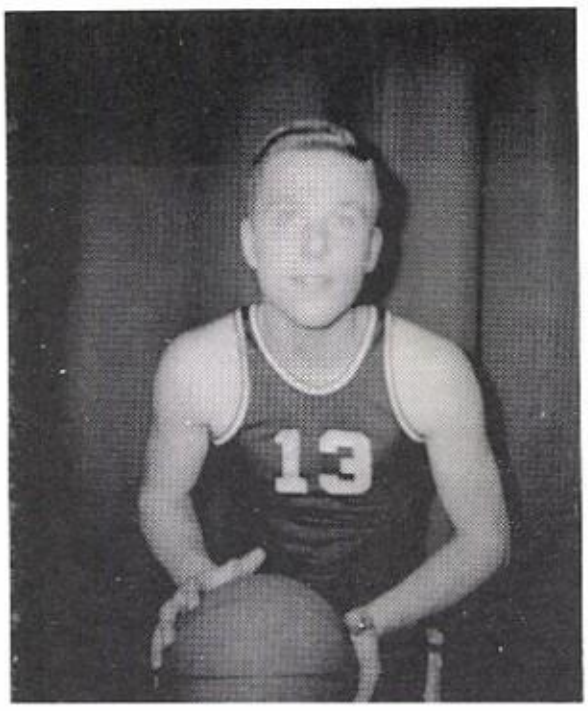
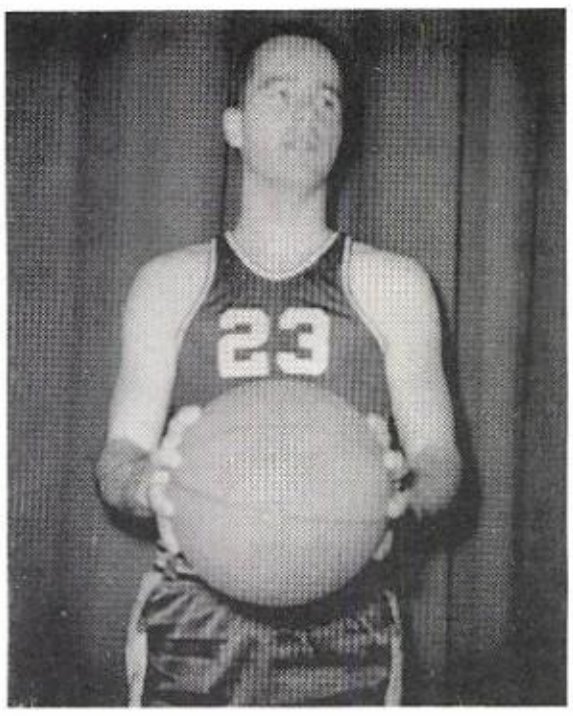
Nov.	22	West Branch	41	33	Jan.	17	Springville	62	48
Nov.	27	University High	46	68	Jan.	21	Prairie High	63	40
Dec.	3	Springville	57	46	Jan.	24	Lisbon	58	63
Dec.	6	Wilton Junction	31	38	Jan.	28	West Liberty	58	69
Dec.	13	Lone Tree	61	47	Jan.	31	Wilton Junction	59	54
Dec.	18	Durant	53	59	Feb.	7	Durant	53	50
Dec.	27	Alumni	52	38	Feb.	14	Lone Tree	78	54
Jan.	7	West Branch	38	64	Feb.	17	Coggon	64	50
Jan.	10	University High	48	72	Feb.	20	Olin	57	30
Jan.	13	West Liberty	54	44	Feb.	22	Immaculate Conception	55	79

BASKETBALL TEAM HAS FINE SEASON

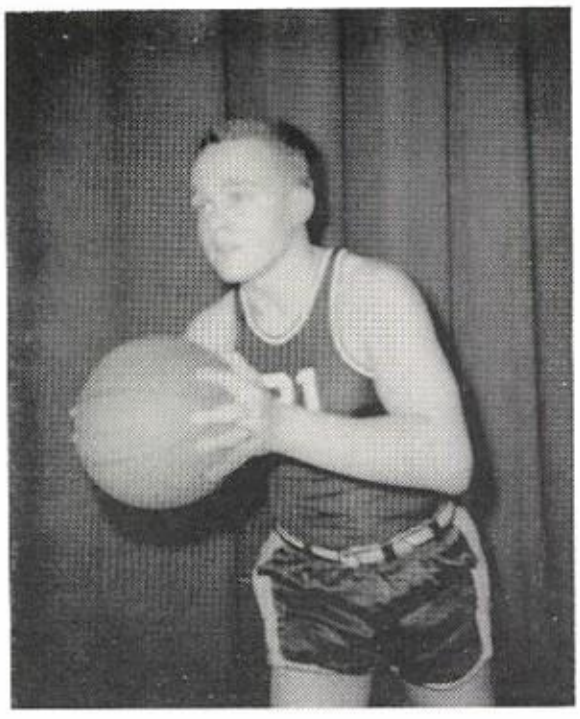
Mt. Vernon completed another fine athletic season as the basketball team rolled to a 12 win, 8 loss record, and a tie for 3rd place in conference play. This record represented the best effort on the part of Mt. Vernon's "hard court" teams since the conference champs of 1952. Mt. Vernon established another record as they fought their way into the sectional finals. This had not been accomplished by any other Mustang squad since 1950. The '57-'58 squad was characterized by many extremes. In some games it would have been difficult to buy a basket, while in others the Mustangs delivered a sharp shooting percentage. Mt. Vernon was defeated by the conference "cellar dweller" and the next week upset the conference leaders. This "hot" and "cold" property was the big reason the Mt. Vernon team did not deliver the conference champs. The boys were determined and hard workers and they possess the ability to work together. This, and a splended job of coaching by Mr. Chet Wallace resulted in the fine Mustang basketball team which Mt. Vernon was very proud of.



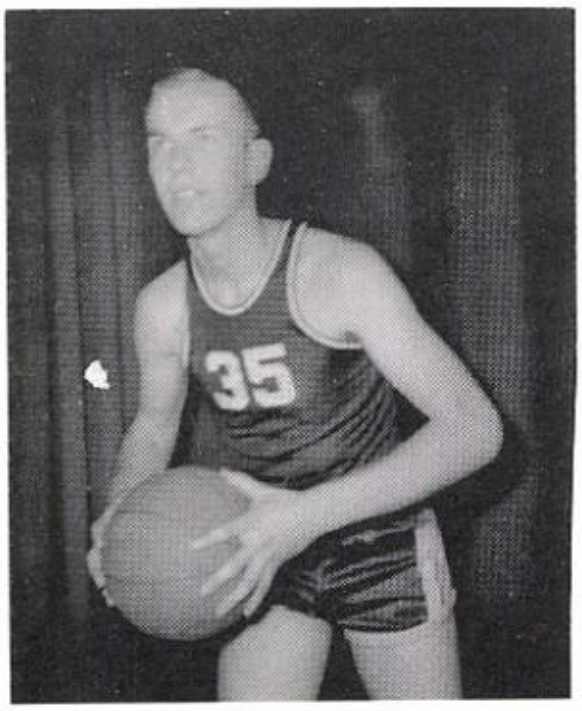
BOB KRUSE-Sr., 6' 0", forward, co-captain, leading scorer.



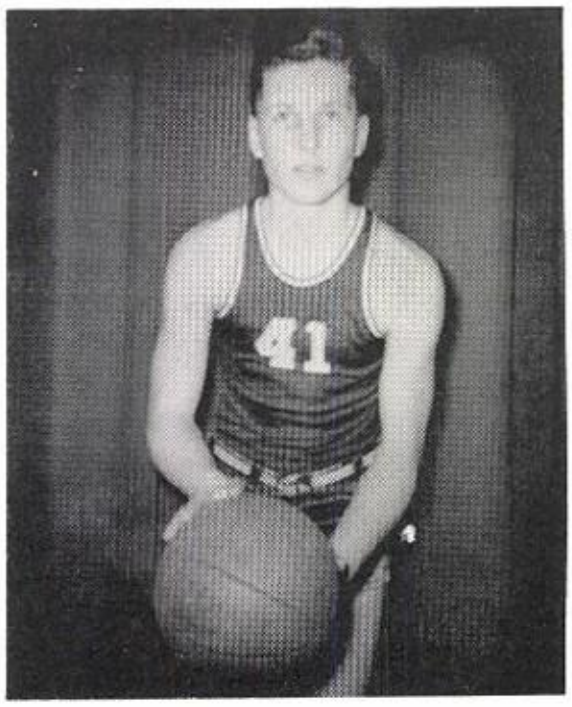
HAROLD CLEMENTS-Sr., 5' 11", Guard, excellent ball handler.



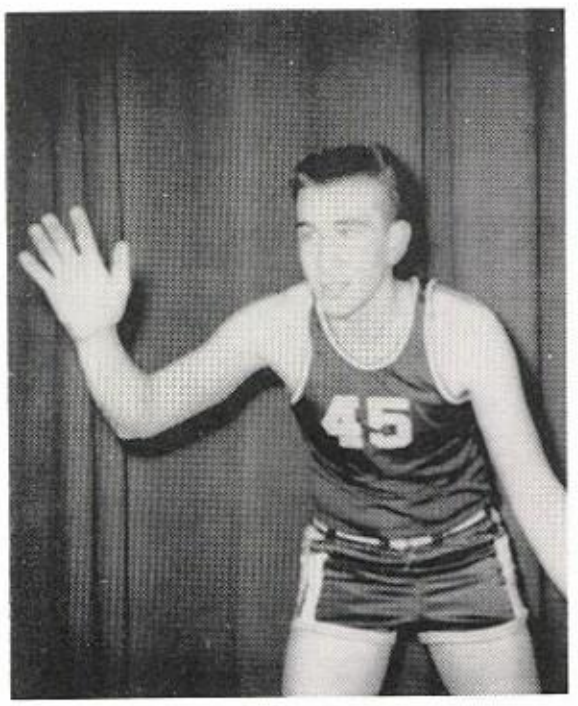
ED STASKAL-Sr., 5'9", guard, co-captain, excellent shot.



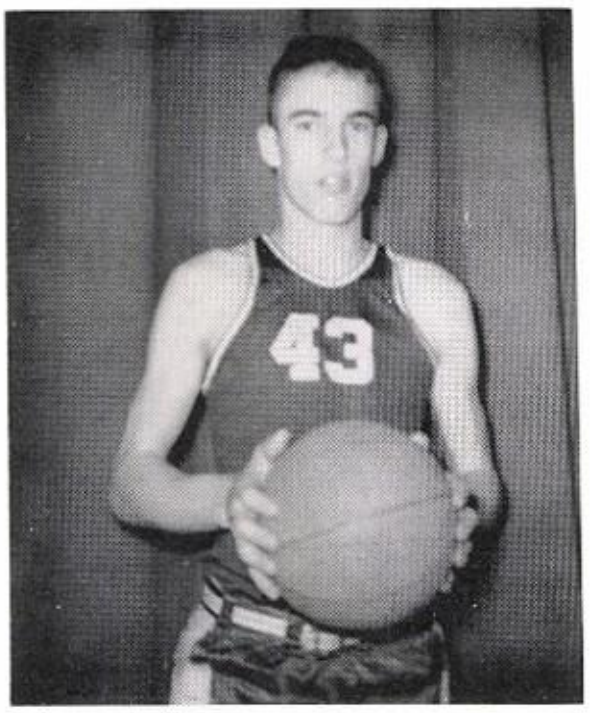
BRUCE MULLEN-Sr., 6'2", center, sharp-shooter, good rebounder.



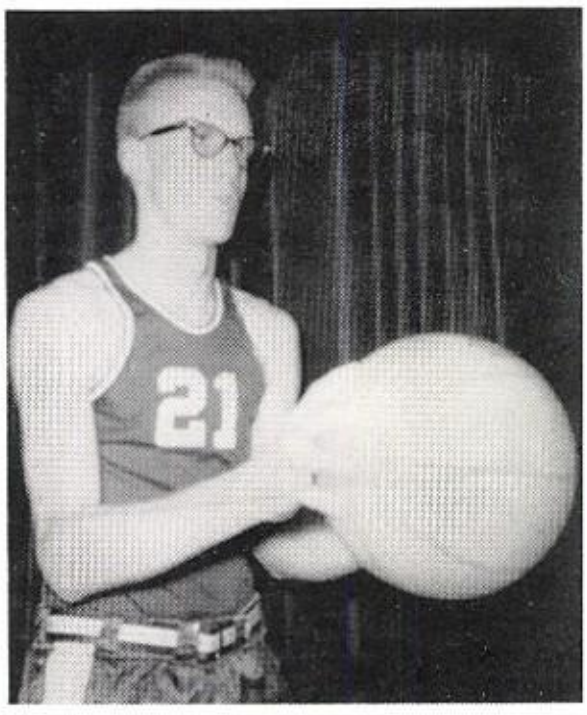
BOB BOWMAN-Sr., 6'1", forward, excellent defensive player.



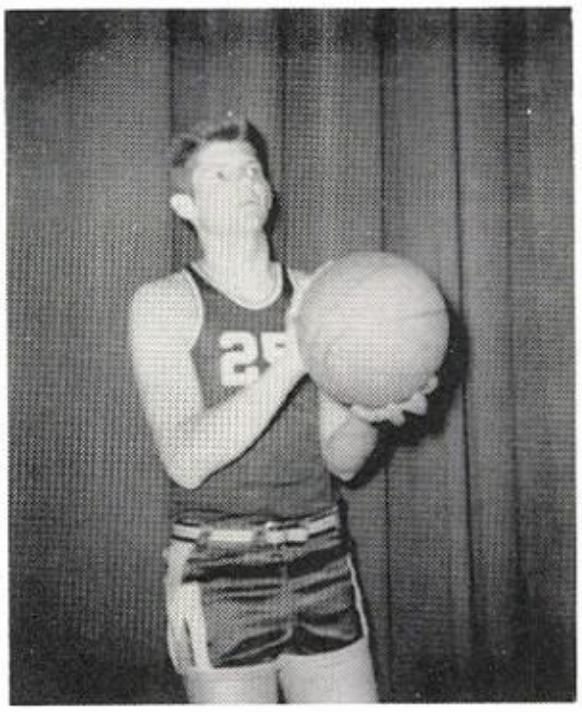
ROGER MARTIN-Sr., guard, played all positions well.



RICHARD GLATTLY-Jr., 6'2", center, leading rebounder on team.



HOWARD CLARK-Sr. 5'11", forward, fine team spirit and teamwork.



TOM NEAL-Sr., forward, played defense well.

"B"-SQUAD

ROW ONE: L. Studt, D. Macaulay, D. Carney, R. Hoidahl. H. Clark, not present.
ROW TWO: V. Wallace, D. Miner, D. Studt, E. Bensmiller, C. Hipple.
ROW THREE: Coach C. Wallace, D. Neal, R. Blew, L. Nezerka, J. Jamison, not present.

"B" SQUAD

			WE	THEY				WE	THEY
Nov.	22	West Branch	23	16	Jan.	13	West Liberty	35	21
Nov.	27	University High	35	31	Jan.	17	Springville	42	28
Dec.	3	Springville	43	22	Jan.	21	Prairie High	38	39
Dec.	6	Wilton Junction	37	34	Jan.	24	Lisbon	36	23
Dec.	13	Lone Tree	57	13	Jan.	28	West Liberty	36	19
Dec.	18	Durant	36	28	Jan.	31	Wilton Junction	40	39
Jan.	7	West Branch	36	31	Feb.	7	Durant	53	22
Jan.	10	University High	32	23	Feb.	14	Lone Tree	38	17

CONFERENCE CHAMPS

The "B" Squad basketball had an excellent season. The team compiled a record of 15 victories against one loss. They won all 14 of their conference games, which made them undisputed champions of the conference.

The team was made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores with one junior and one senior. Howard Clark and Randy Hoidahl played the forward position; Dennis Carney was center; while Leroy Studt and Doug Macaulay played guard. Their coach was Mr. Hipple who taught them to play defense ruggedly and handle the ball expertly. The team came along very well this year and they should produce some fine players for Mt. Vernon in the next few years.

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WRESTLING

ROW ONE: R. Hoidahl, W. Bratton, J. Maxson, F. Neihaus, D. Koch, B. Inks. ROW TWO: E. Saathoff, J. Clark, R. Hess, E. Fordyce, M. Hartung, B. Rhoads, D. Drahos, P. Herboldsheimer, D. Neal, J. Walker.

THE WRESTLING TEAM CONTINUES TO GROW

The Mt. Vernon matmen completed their second season marked by some good and bad features. The whole bad side of the season was Mt. Vernon's failure to win a meet. This, however, does not tell the whole story. Considering their lack of experience and the youth of the team, a better showing could not have been asked. Despite their record, there were many good features of this years season. One of these was the eager participation and growing interest of the team and student body. Mt. Vernon discovered many fine prospects for future wrestlers on the 1957-58 squad. Fine coaching by Mr. Reed along with the determination of the boys produced many individual winners. As the team continues to gather experience and the fine potential of the wrestlers is realized, Mt. Vernon will be able to boast of a Champion Wrestling squad. Considering the inexperience of the team, Mt. Vernon can be very proud of the fine efforts of the coach and team of 1957-58.

FIRST TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach, K. Reed; Manager, D. Bowman; J. Walker, D. Neal, P. Herboldsheimer, D. Drahos, B. Rhoads, M. Hartung, E. Fordyce, R. Hess, J. Clark, E. Saathoff.

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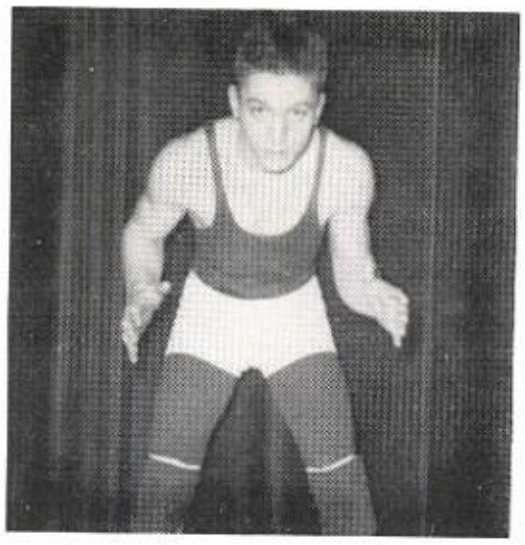
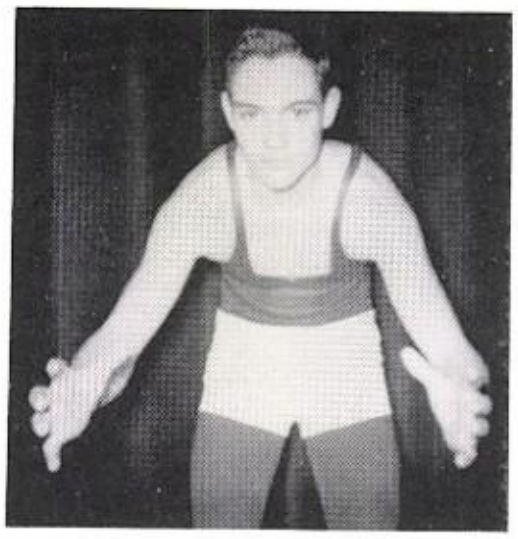


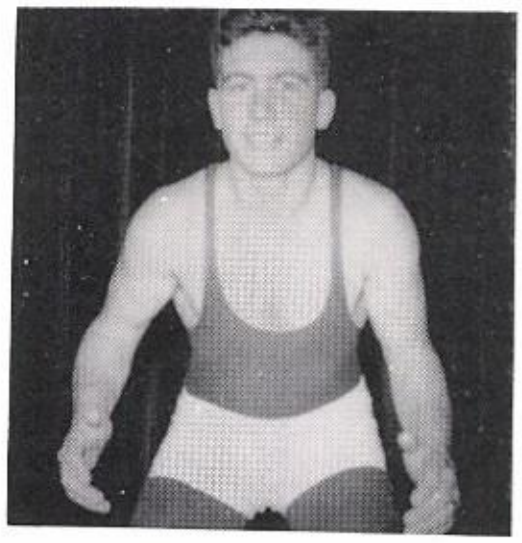
Bruce Rhoads - 138 lbs., potentially best wrestler on the team.

Jim Clark - 103 lbs., a small but strong fighter, with lots of spunk.

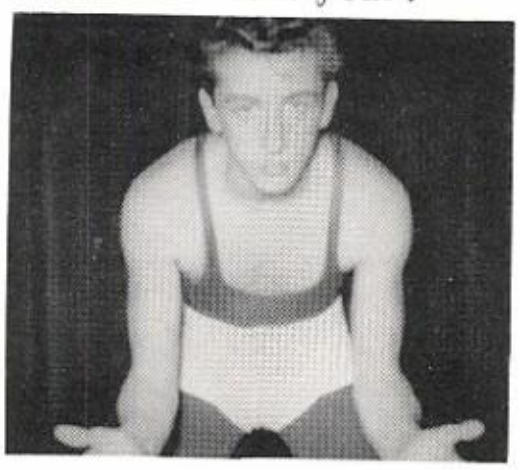


Merle Hartung - 133 lbs., Captain of the squad, as well as the most consistant winner.

Dennis Drahos - 145 lbs., strong competitor, we'll see a lot of him next year.



Don Neal - 165 lbs. He got a late start but showed the potential of a fine wrestler.

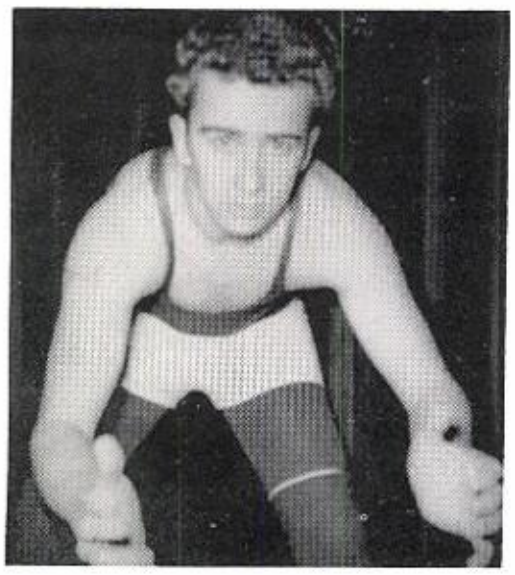


Ed Fordyce - 127 lbs., a two year veteran with lots of hustle.

COACH KENNETH REED

Paul Herboldsheimer - 154 lbs., always turned in a fine match, he gave many foes a hard time.

Ronnie Hess - 112 lbs., inexperienced but showed steady improvement.



Jerry Walker - Hwt, the "big boy" with lots of natural ability.

Ed Saathoff - 95 lbs., a real fighter when the chips were down, displayed great will to win.

TRACK

ROW ONE: Manager, R. Brush; B. Lenz, B. Brown, H. Clements, B. Bowman, D. Neal, B. Kruse, E. Staskal, R. Martin.
ROW TWO: V. Wallace, E. Bensmiller, B. Rhoads, D. Brokel, D. Neal, J. Jamison, W. Bratton, J. Swanberg, R. Hoidahl, M. Hartung, R. Hoidahl, L. Nezerka, Coach, D. Hipple.
ROW THREE: B. Thomas, P. Herboldsheimer, T. Wilkinson, D. Carney, J. Walker, R. Glattly, R. Scott, D. Koch, D. Macaulay, D. Penn, L. Jones.

CROSS COUNTRY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach, D. Hipple, R. Hoidahl, B. Bowman, D. Macaulay, R. Hoidahl, D. Neal.

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BASEBALL

ROW ONE: H. Clements, E. Staskal, R. Martin, B. Kruse, B. Bowman, D. Sievers.
ROW TWO: B. Achenbach, T. Pence, R. Hoidahl, D. Neal, Coach, D. Hipple.

"M" CLUB

ROW ONE: S. Heady, H. Clements, B. Mullen, B. Kruse, D. Neal, B. Bowman, Coach, D. Hipple.
ROW TWO: J. Clark, R. Hoidahl, R. Brush, D. Sievers, J. Swanberg, L. Studt, E. Fordyce, E. Staskal, M. Hartung, T. Pence.
ROW THREE: R. Hoidahl, R. Nezerka, R. Martin, P. Herboldshiemer, D. Macaulay, D. Bowman, R. Scott, B. Lenz, J. Beaver, J. Kroeger.

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ACTIVITIES

MIXED

ROW ONE: S. Svoboda, Director; H. Brisbin, G. Yeisley, M. Sippola, M. Bair, L. Trpkosh, D. Wolfe.

ROW TWO: L. Lenz, K. Carnahan, J. Hammond, M. Hartung, T. Bergman, R. Biderman, R. Beckman.

ROW THREE: L. Shearer, K. Wolrab, S. Ammons, T. Bys, J. Inks, D. Macaulay.

ROW FOUR: G. Coleman, H. Blue, J. Glattly, M. Ellison, S. Becicka, D. Penn, D. Scott, L. Biderman, R. Bowman.

CHORUS

ROW ONE: P. Bolton, S. Martin, M. Asplund, P. Kalous, L. Armstrong, L. Schick.

ROW TWO: R. Reinhardt, R. Thomas, S. Gillam, J. Busenbark, S. Becicka, S. Dye.

ROW THREE: H. Clements, E. Staskal, S. Heady, B. Bys, J. Cookes, J. Clark, A. McCutcheon.

ROW FOUR: D. Carney, R. Bowman, R. Kruse, K. Morrissey, M. Dean, J. Plank, K. Kamberling, I. Emerson.

CONCERT

ROW ONE: M. Bair, M. Sippola, R. Stoner, T. Bergman, G. Yeisley, R. Hoidahl, H.

ROW TWO: I. Emerson, S. Neal, B. Kruse, N. Pisarik, V. Wallace, D. Macaulay, B. D. Wolfe, L. Shearer.

ROW THREE: S. Ammons, S. Gillam, D. Carney, S. Schweitzer, J. Hunter, S. Busenbark, B. Colon, J. Fulton, D: Bowman, E. Staskal, K. Carnahan, J. Busenbark, L. Kramer, Bowman.

ROW FOUR: J. Clark, B. Thomas, M. Dean, B. Schick, R. Hoidahl, K. Morrissey,

BAND

Blue, D. Goldsmith, C. Lenz, J. Plank, J. Caldwell, J. Costello, J. Glattly.

Beckman, S. Martin, J. Cookes, R. Brush, S. Ellison, S. Dye, C. Meyer, A. McCutcheon,

M. Troyer, R. Rhienhart, R. Blew, J. Heinter, B. Achenbach, S. Carnahan, F. Neihaus, R. Biderman, J. Plank, C. Achenbach, M. Biderman, J. Inks, L. Lenz, D. Neal, B.

K. Kamberling, J. Hickey, W. Inks, D. Renn, R. Glattly, H. Brisbin.

PEP BAND

ROW ONE: M. Dean, B. Thomas, B. Schick, R. Hoidahl, L. Lenz, J. Inks, D. Neal.

ROW TWO: J. Caldwell, J. Glattly, J. Costello, S. Neal, M. Sippola, M. Bair, M. H. Wolrab, L. Shearer, T. Bergman, R. Hoidahl.

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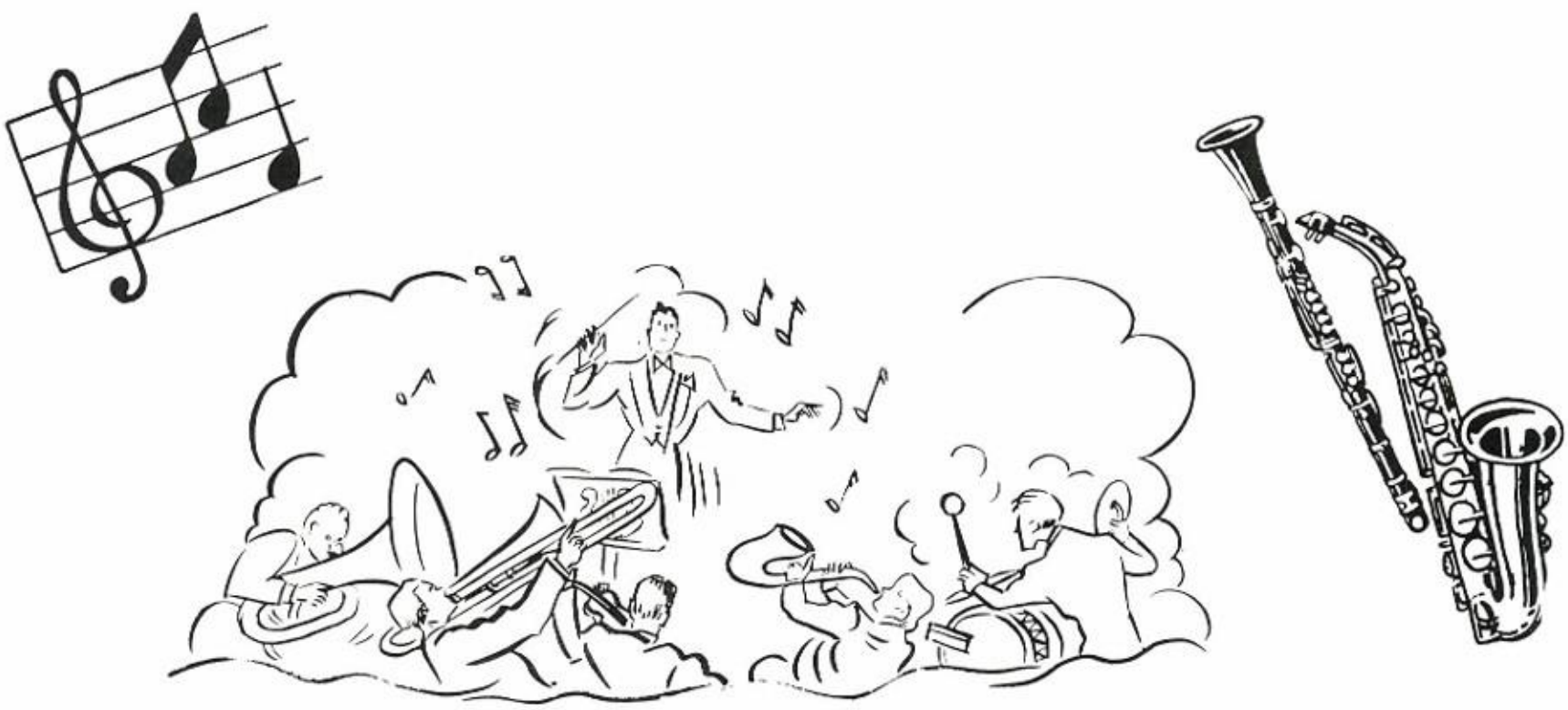

VELVET CURTAIN

ROW ONE: M. Dean, B. Beckman, B. Schick, D. Bowman.

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DRAMATICS

So!

Hey!

PUSS IN THE WELL is the one-act play which was our entry in the Iowa State Speech Contest. Cast members for this French Farce were:

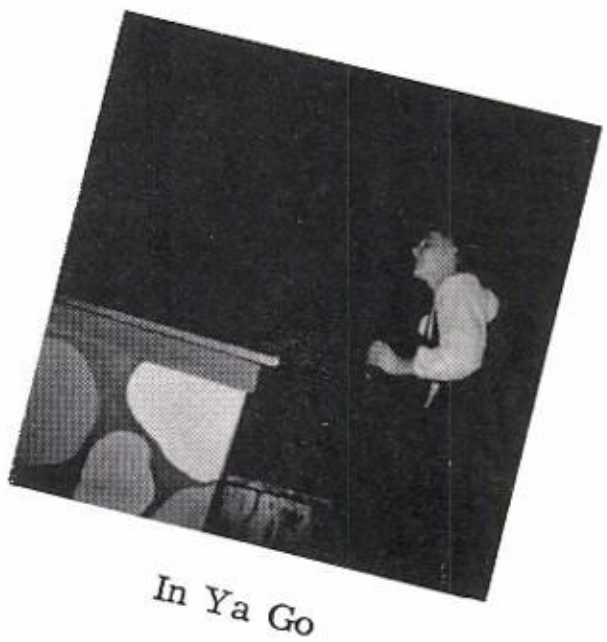
Dick Bowman
Connie Meyer
Gail Yeisley

Daydreaming

Psst------

Gab Session

Who's In There?



In Ya Go

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Red Peppers - A. Stoltz, J. Clark (Student Director), A. McCutcheon, R. Scott, L. Trpkosh, E. Staskal.

Fireman Save My Child - R. Bush, H. Brisbin, D. Miner, J. Inks, K. Wolrab, S. Neal, G. Kohlman, B. Beckman.

BEING COACHED!

WHAT CHA' DOING UP THERE?

Good-bye to a Clown - R. Hoidahl, K. Morrissey, L. Heady, H. Clements, M. Sippola, B. Bowman.

District Declamation Winners - B. Schick, L. Shearer, C. Meyer, L. Lenz, J. Clark, L. Heady, H. Brisbin, G. Yeisley, B. Beckman, K. Bowman, D. Neal.

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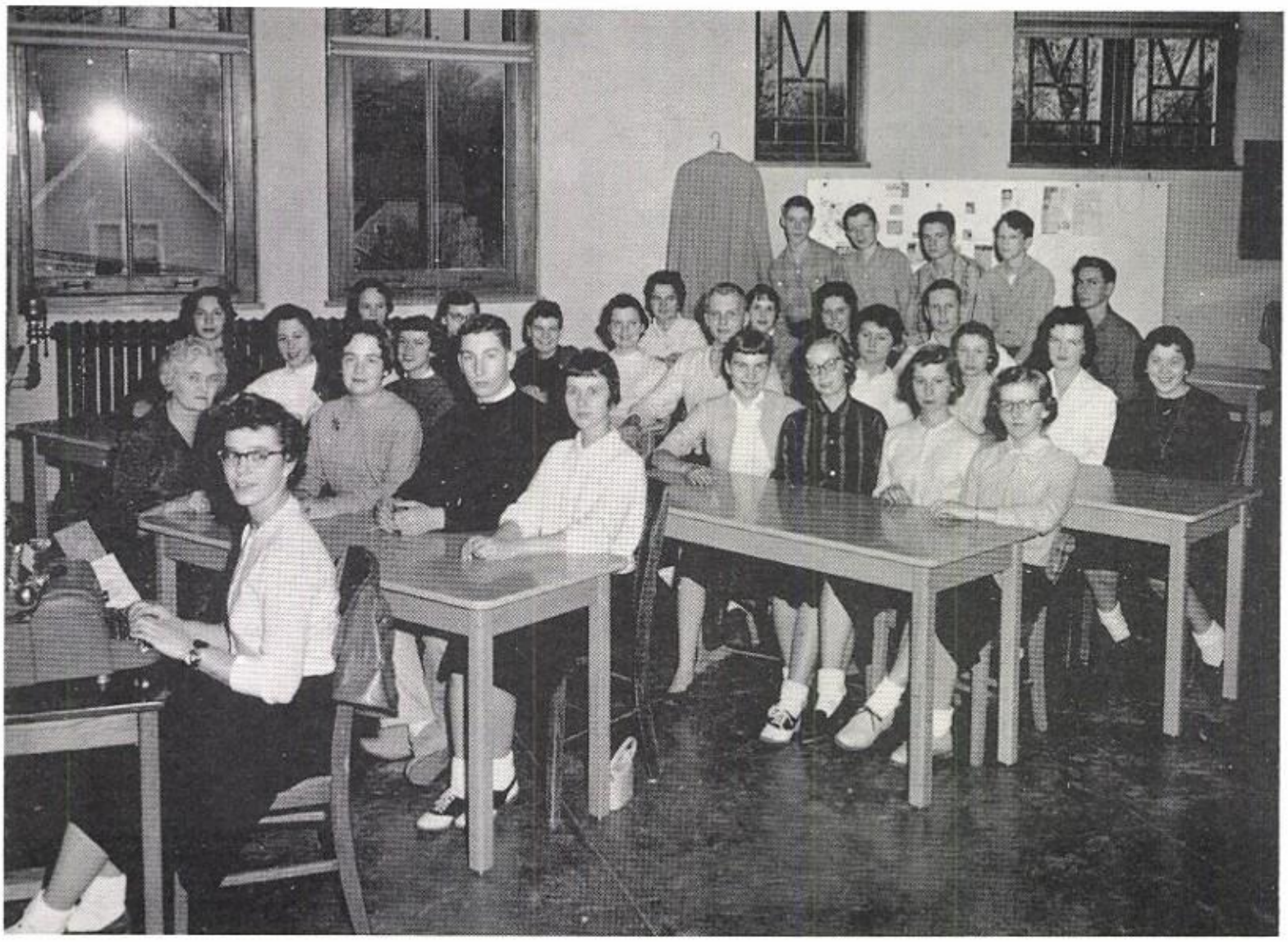

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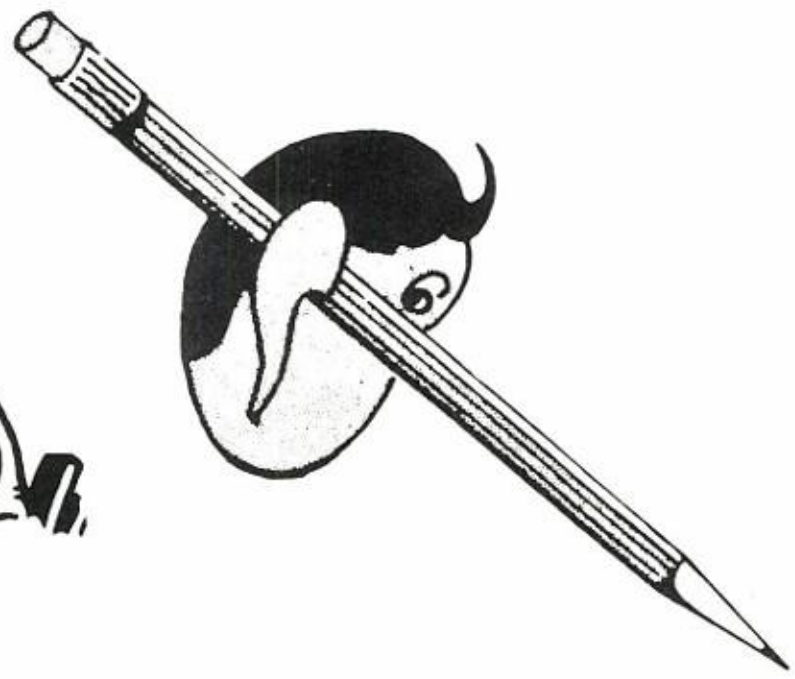

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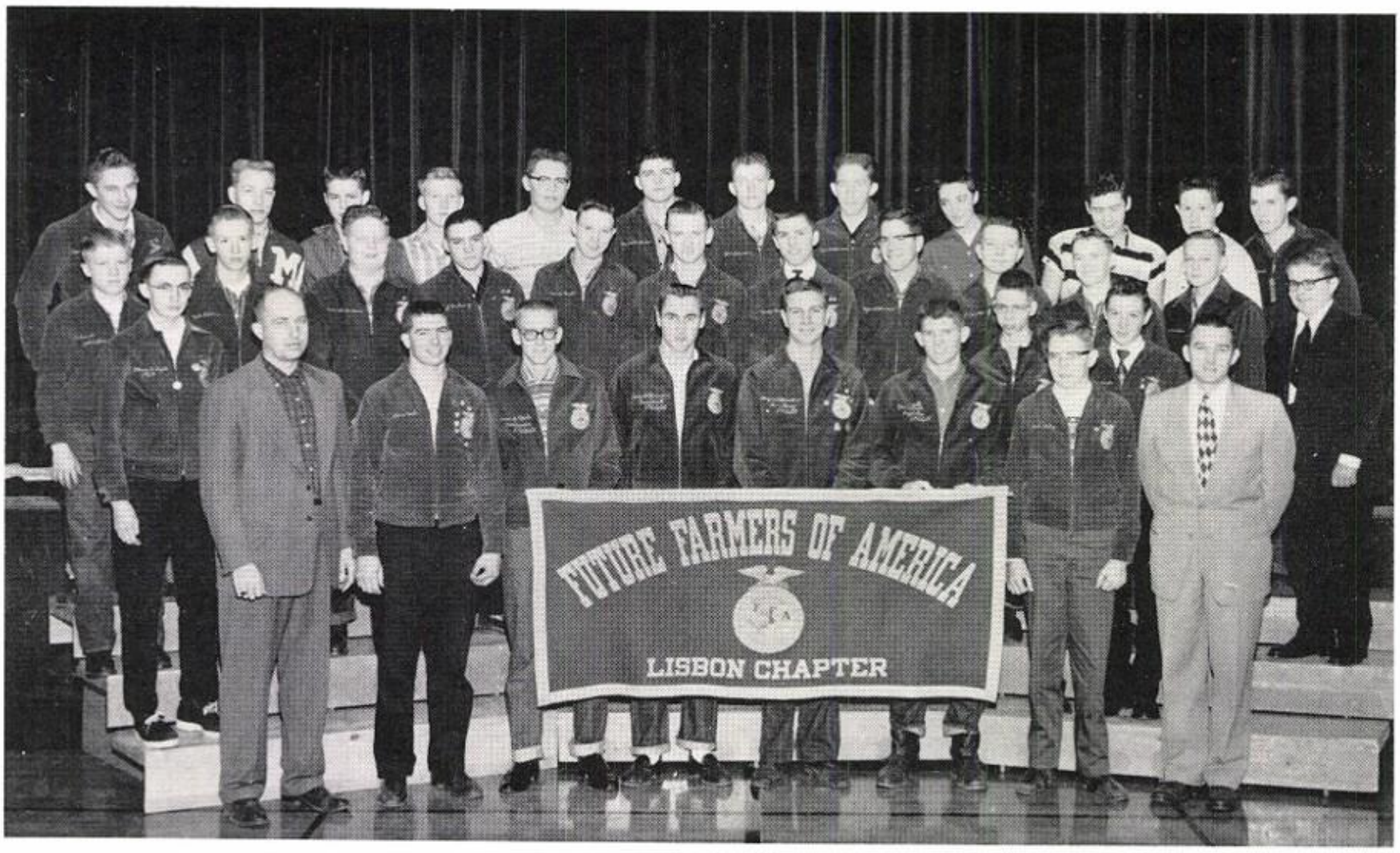

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HOMECOMING

HOMECOMING - 1957

The night was cool but the temperatures were soaring as the 1957 Homecoming festivities began. Thursday night was highlighted by the traditional pep stunt, snake dance, and bonfire. Friday was the usual hectic day as time ran out and preparations neared completion. Then the big moment arrived as the Mustangs took the field and went on to defeat Columbus Junction 40-13. At half-time the queen candidates were presented as they approached in shiny, new convertibles. At the dance Linda Trpkosh was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1957 by Student Council President, Roger Brush. Linda was attended by Thiara Bys, Joan Clark, Marilyn Dean, and Gail Yeisley, who were escorted by Bob Kruse, Dick Bowman, Harold Clements, Howard Clark, and Bob Bowman. Richard Scott emceed the presentations and the coronation. Queen Linda, escorted by Bob Kruse, led the Grand March.

CALORIES! CALORIES!

O BOY! O BOY!

NO SWEAT!

HOMECOMING

SNAKEDANCE

OUR QUEEN AND HER COURT

ROW ONE: G. Yeisley, S. Acres, M. Dean, J. Clark, K. Peterson, T. Bys, S. Stansberry.

ROW TWO: R. Brush, B. Bowman, H. Clark, D. Scott, L. Trpkosh, B. Kruse, H. Clements, D. Bowman.

OUR QUEEN LEADS OFF!

FACULTY PEP STUNT

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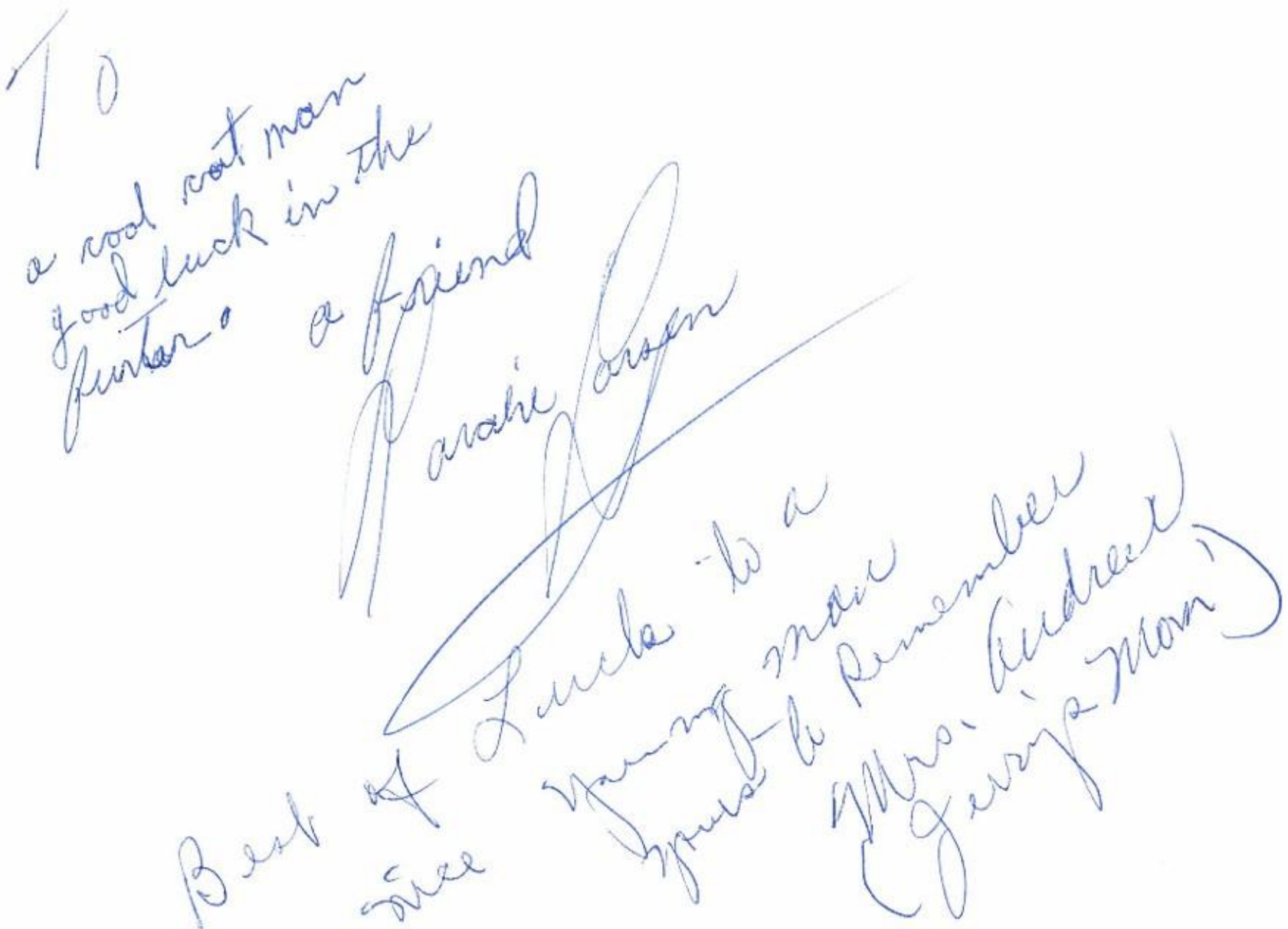
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Best of Luck to a
very nice young man
Yours to Remember
Mrs. Audrey
(Jerry's Mom)
To Larry, best
of luck in the very
in all that you
attempt. Yours hoping
for a long friendship.
Sincerely
Pat Thompson
"Phudville, Scottsdale"

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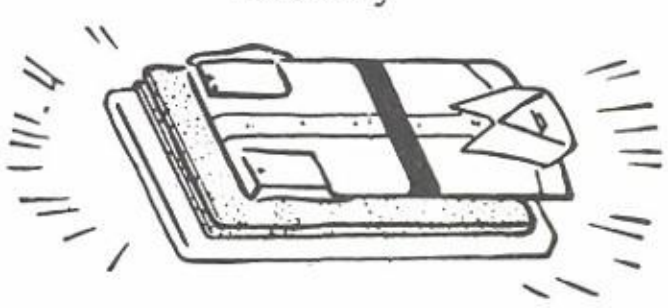

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